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Labour, Likud approve 6 settlements in areas

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Six new settlements are to be established by September in various parts of Judea and Samaria, according to a Labour-Likud agreement announced yesterday. The decision is meant to implement a clause in the coalition agreement providing for the establishment of five to six settlements by that time.

The coalition agreement, however, did not specifiy the settlements. This was done Wednesday night, at a meeting attended by Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Agriculture Minister Arye Nehamkin for Labour, and Vice Premier Yitzhak Shamir, former deputy-agriculture minister Michael Dekel and Knesset Member Dan Meridor for the Likud. Dekel is a Likud specialist on settlement.

The planned settlements are:

• Avnei Hefetz, southeast of Tulkarm and very close to the pre-1967 border.

• Peles, now a military camp, in the northern sector of the Jordan Rift.

• Migdalim, south of Ma'aleh Ephraim on the eastern slopes of the Samaria hills.

• Asael, in the southern Hebron Hills area.

• Neot Adumim, near the Jerusalem-Jericho road. A group of squatters moved there before the elections and has been living in tents as an unrecognized settlement.

• Either Betar or Tzoref in the Etzion Bloc.

The decision was a compromise between the conflicting views of Labour and the Likud. The Likud wanted settlement throughout Judea and Samaria, while Labour sought to leave some areas free of Jewish settlers to make possible territorial compromise.

Likud spokesmen last night presented the list as an achievement for the party, saying the decision meant settlements would be established in "all areas" and no area would be closed to Jews.

But a Likud source deeply involved in settlement said the sites chosen are very close to areas compatible with the Allon Plan.

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Deputy Chief of General Staff Aluf David Ivri inspects the honour guard at the passing out parade of an infantry officers course this week. (IDF photo)

New Lebanese proposal termed a ploy for time

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Defence Correspondent

The Lebanese government has presented Israel with a new proposal to break the southern Lebanese impasse. In return for a detailed Israeli plan of withdrawal from Lebanon, the Lebanese will be prepared to refer the issue of Unifil's deployment in the South to the UN Security Council, a body on which Israel is not represented, and where the Soviet Union has the power of veto.

Senior Israeli officials who were asked about the new Lebanese proposals dismissed them as "absurd." *The Jerusalem Post* was told by one source that the proposals are "an act of desperation to try and stall a unilateral Israeli pullout from southern Lebanon."

Last night, it was confirmed to *The Post* that Israel will attend the talks under UN auspices at Nakoura next week, but probably only on Thursday, thus missing Monday's scheduled session.

After last Monday's session, Israeli chief delegate Tat-Aluf Amos Gilboa said that there was "nothing left to talk about" and declared the talks suspended pending a decision by his government about future participation.

Alignment and Likud ministers yesterday continued their debate on Lebanon. They have yet to come up with a formula acceptable to both the Alignment and the Likud to present to the full cabinet on Sunday. Despite the difficulties, however, it seems that by Sunday a proposal will be formulated which would redeploy the Israel Defence Forces along a new line, south of the present line along the Awali River.

According to informed sources, the IDF's goal is full withdrawal to the international border within six to nine months. The proposal stipulates that each of three proposed interim stages would remain in effect for a testing period lasting a number of weeks. Israel would use these testing periods to review the effects of its partial pullback (and to re-examine the chances of a negotiated accord).

What seems fairly certain is that an Israeli redeployment in southern Lebanon is imminent, possibly even before the end of winter.

Rabin is scheduled to visit the U.S. in two weeks time, but this is not expected to have any bearing on Israel's decision, or on the redeployment's timing. The Americans are reported "not to be involved" in the developing situation in Lebanon, though they may take a position if the Soviet Union continues to oppose a "rational" redeployment of Unifil in the areas that Israel intends to vacate.

Speaking in Tel Aviv last night, Minister without Portfolio Moshe Arens said an Israel announcement of a timetable for a phased withdrawal from Lebanon would be "the worst possible thing to do."

Arens, formerly Likud defence minister, told a Likud-sponsored meeting at Tel Aviv University that no one would be willing to cooperate with Israel if it announces such a timetable.

In order to reduce the burden on the IDF, Israel must work with the local population, but "if we announce that in so and so many weeks we'll leave – we can't expect anyone there to cooperate with us and join the South Lebanese Army. We could say goodbye to all our friends in Lebanon," he said.

Arens also said he did not believe a deal could be struck with Syria. He said he had tried that when he was defence minister and realized it was impossible. When Rabin succeeded him there was a second, more extensive and official attempt to negotiate security arrangements with Syria over South Lebanon but within a short time it became clear that Damascus does not want to reach a security arrangement.

Arens would not say what option he would recommend Israel take. He said he would tell his fellow cabinet ministers first.

But his remarks created the impression he was not totally opposed to at least a partial withdrawal in the western sector of South Lebanon.

Golani unit ambushes enemy caught crossing the Awali

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Defence Reporter

SIDON. – A Golani force earlier this week ambushed an enemy squad shortly after it forded the Awali River northeast of this city, carrying arms and ammunition, the IDF revealed yesterday.

In the extremely close-range encounter at 1 a.m. on Monday, the Golani men killed three saboteurs and wounded two. A sixth person – possibly the guide – escaped.

The Israeli force had no casualties.

The Golani soldiers, interviewed after the clash at their base near Sidon, told *The Jerusalem Post* it was the second time they had foiled an enemy attempt to cross the Awali. Early last week, the same force caught a squad of eight nearby.

This week's clash is believed to be the enemy's 15th attempt in the past few months to get fighters, weapons and explosives across the river.

Those caught on Monday were Palestinians, members of the Shi'ite Amal militia and a Lebanese Communist.

Later in the day O/C Northern Command Aluf Ori Orr came to congratulate the soldiers. He also brought them champagne and cakes.

None of the soldiers in the Israeli force were over 19. One of them told *The Jerusalem Post:* "At first when you see the enemy, you're afraid. You ask yourself: What will you do if they shoot? What will happen if you're injured? The first time is always frightening, and the second, still more. But once you've got to shoot, you give everything you've got, because you know that otherwise you'll be hurt," he said.

Five soldiers hurt by roadside explosives

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. – Five Israeli soldiers were wounded yesterday, one seriously, one moderately and three lightly when a roadside charge exploded as an Israel Defence Forces patrol passed near al-Daloun, 12 kilometres south of the mouth of the Zaharani River.

The terrorists who activated the charge escaped.

The soldiers received first aid and were then taken to Rambam Hospital in Haifa.

Talks to grapple with subsidy cuts, prices

By ROY ISACOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Subsidy cuts and price rises are expected to be at the centre of discussion during today's meeting between Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar and Manufacturers Association President Eli Hurvitz, Histadrut sources said yesterday.

The three sides agreed on the necessity to reduce subsidies on basic items during their informal contacts of the past week. Today's meeting will attempt to iron out their differences about the rate and timing of the cuts, the sources said.

The meeting, at Histadrut headquarters here, is regarded as critical if a follow-up to the package deal is to be reached by the time the present agreement expires early next month. Prime Minister Shimon Peres called last week for the negotiations to be concluded by the middle of this month.

The sources said that Kessar is likely to propose at today's meeting that the present package deal remain in force until a new agreement is reached. The manufacturers opposed the proposal, and the government representatives did not commit themselves when it was first raised last week.

Despite the contacts of the past week, the three sides remain far apart on a wide range of issues. The following are some of the differences that will have to be bridged before a new agreement can be signed:

Subsidies

The Histadrut is hoping for a positive response to Kessar's "revolutionary" proposal that workers receive a cash payment as compensation for the price rises that will follow subsidy cuts. According to the proposal, the payment would not be reflected in the consumer price index and the cost-of-living increment, thus breaking the linkage-led inflationary spiral.

Though the three sides are agreed on the need to cut subsidies, they differ on the timing and extent of the cuts. The Treasury and the manufacturers would like to return subsidies to their pre-package deal levels at one time, while the Histadrut is prepared to accept "gradual and moderate" cuts only.

There are also differences of opinion within the ranks of the government itself, with the Industry and Trade Ministry supporting gradual cuts, so as not to "undo all the good" done by the package deal.

Prices rises

The manufacturers are adamant that all prices must be allowed to increase by at least the gap between the present exchange rate and the

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2 killed and 7 hurt on roads

ASHKELON (Itim). – Two people were killed and seven injured in four road accidents yesterday.

Three of the accidents occurred in the Ashkelon-Ashdod area, killing one person and injuring three others. A tender overturned north of the Ashdod intersection, killing an Israel Defence Forces employee. A young man with him, apparently a soldier, was severely injured. An ambulance from Rehovot took them to Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot. They have not yet been identified.

In Ashkelon, Moshe Ben-Hamu, 54, was injured when the vehicle he was driving collided with a bus which had stopped near a traffic light. The front of Ben-Hamu's vehicle was crushed and he was taken to the local hospital.

In another accident, on the coastal road, Miriam Shoshan, of Holon, was seriously injured when the car she was driving suddenly swerved and overturned.

A young woman was killed and four other persons injured, some of them seriously, in an accident yesterday afternoon near Givat Hazaitim in Lod. The accident occurred when a private vehicle, driven by a man, aged 30, from Tirat Yehuda, tried to avoid crashing into a commercial van driven by a Bnei Brak resident, aged 29. The driver of the private vehicle suddenly swerved to avoid the collision, but crashed into a lamppost at the side of the road.

A Netanya woman, aged 26, who was sitting alongside the driver of the private car, was killed on the spot and the driver and three other passengers were injured.

Urquhart due Tuesday to get talks going

BEIRUT (AP). – UN Undersecretary-general Brian Urquhart will visit here next Tuesday in an effort to get Israel and Lebanon to resume suspended troop withdrawal negotiations, government sources said yesterday.

The sources, who spoke on condition they would not be named, said the UN official would first make a 24-hour visit to Israel.

Yesterday, UN envoy Jean-Claude Aime came to Beirut and met with Foreign Ministry undersecretary Fuad Turk in preparation

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Freak weather alarms farmers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Although Europe is reeling under some of the coldest weather in years, real winter conditions in Israel are nowhere in sight, with only slight local rains forecast for today. The rest of the weekend and Sunday should see partly cloudy weather with a slight drop in temperatures.

But Europe's arctic climes are proving a bane to flower growers, as over 90 per cent of Israeli flowers are usually exported to Europe, where the current freeze has resulted in plummeting outdoor flower sales. On Wednesday, Israeli flower growers decided to cease picking and exporting until a thaw in European conditions comes about.

Israeli farmers, meanwhile, are complaining that yesterday's slight rains barely sufficed to dampen the parched earth. Most have been forced to irrigate their crops as they do in summer, and wheat farmers, especially in the south, fear that a continuation of the current dry spell will harm this year's yield.

Peres: 'Who is a Jew' bill would destroy Jewish unity

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

The amendment to the Law of Return demanded by the religious parties "would destroy the unity of the Jewish people around the world," Prime Minister Shimon Peres said yesterday.

Peres made his remark during a meeting with Deputy Premier Yitzhak Navon, party secretary-general Uzi Baram and Knesset faction chairman Rafi Edri. The four were conferring on Labour's strategy for Sunday's meeting on the amendment with the religious Knesset factions.

According to the proposed amendment, converts would only be recognized as Jews under the Law of Return if their conversions had been performed according to *Halacha*.

The consensus of the meeting was that, if the religious parties insist on bringing the legislation to the Knesset in its present form, Labour will impose party discipline on its Knesset members to oblige them to vote against it.

Labour strategy will apparently be to play for time, meanwhile hoping to drive a wedge between the religious factions.

Labour plans to propose on Sunday that a committee of ministers be formed, representing Labour, the Likud and the religious factions to study various alternative proposals which a panel of legal experts have been working on at the request of Energy Minister Moshe Shahal, Labour's top lawyer at cabinet level.

One of the proposals would leave the Law of Return unchanged and instead amend the Rabbinical

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'Time' insists it 'believed' report on revenge was true

By WALTER RUBY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

The chief attorney for Time, Inc. in the Ariel Sharon vs. *Time* libel trial began his closing argument in the case yesterday by admitting to the jury that *Time* had been proven wrong in its contention that the secret Appendix B to the Kahan Commission report contained proof that Sharon discussed with Amin and Pierre Jemayel the need to avenge Bashir Jemayel's killing.

But the *Time* attorney, Thomas Barr, said *Time's* admission that its position on Appendix B had been proven wrong, "does not mean that *Time* did not believe in February 1983... when it was preparing its article that (the material) was in fact in Appendix B..."

Barr told the jury that to find against *Time* it must conclude that *Time* knew in February 1983 that Appendix B did not contain evidence of Sharon's having discussed revenge with the Jemayels, or that *Time* had good grounds to know so.

He compared the September 1982

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Minister of Commerce and Industry

Gentlemen,

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A portion of the complex is held up because since December 20, 1984, a consignment of furniture and furnishings has been held up at the port of Ashdod, pending approval by the Exemptions Committee for exemption of the goods from "prohibited imports" status. We were informed that approval would be given for goods required to complete hotels under construction. Now we are told that the Tourist Industry Development Corporation will first have to approve that the goods in question are covered by Government loans as an "approved project". As everybody in this field knows, the Government loans only cover part of the expenditure which, in practice, it is necessary to incur. The Ministry Committee only meets once a month. In the meantime, a facility which we promised would be available remains unfinished. One of our Tour Operator clients is refunding £20 per head to guests because of lack of the promised facilities. We have workmen standing around idle, which is costing money. The amount of senior management time which has already been wasted in fruitless attempts to move the matter forward and to estimate the value of the goods, and the amount of time which has been wasted on this letter by the relevant Ministries, must also be considerable.

Gentlemen, it is my desire to help Israel, as I presume it is yours. But how can we make any headway when we are tied down by this bureaucracy. The waste is incredible. We have a plethora of hasty and ill-considered measures, with nobody having thought out in detail as to how they are going to be applied, together with an inflexible administration which is frightened of any responsibility or decisions, resulting in this incredible waste and inefficiency.

This situation is so stupid. The import in question is going to earn foreign currency, not use it. It is paid for out of foreign investment, not Israeli Shekels. It is not creating an extra demand on resources within Israel, but will be used to earn foreign currency. It is totally necessary. The import would result in import duties in excess of the value of the goods to the Israeli Exchequer. The value is trifling in relation to the total foreign investment.

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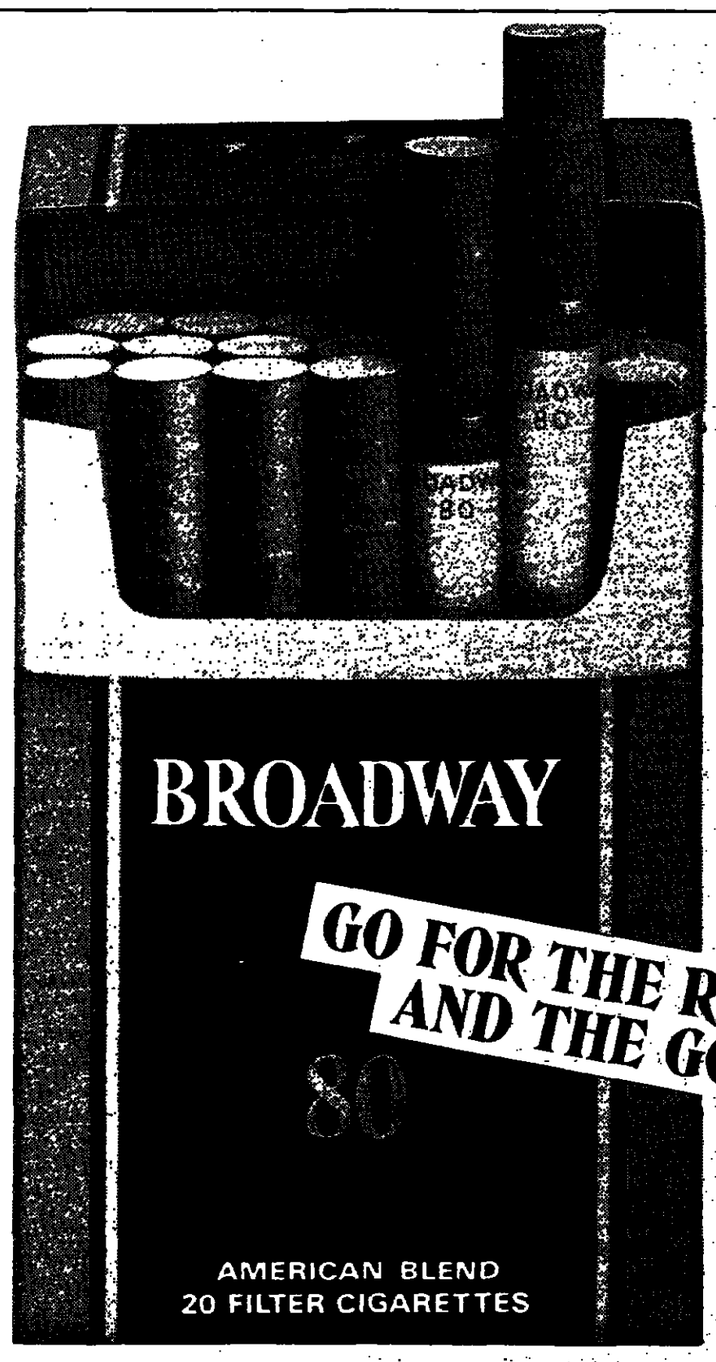

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COPENHAGEN	-10	14	-7	19	Clear
FRANKFURT	-13	9	-10	14	Snow
GENEVA	-15	5	-20	-4	Cloudy
HELSINKI	-17	1	-15	5	Snow
HONG KONG	9	48	13	55	Cloudy
JOHANNESBURG	16	61	25	77	Clear
LISBON	1	34	7	45	Clear
LONDON	-1	30	3	37	Cloudy
MADRID	-10	14	-4	39	Clear
MONTREAL	-23	-9	-16	3	Clear
NEW YORK	-9	16	-4	25	Snow
OSLO	-11	12	-8	17	Clear
PARIS	-10	14	0	32	Clear
RIO DE JANEIRO	19	66	26	79	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	16	61	20	68	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	-11	12	-10	14	Snow
TOKYO	3	37	11	52	Clear
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Forecast: Local showers in morning, partly cloudy later.
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Jerusalem	34	16–22	20
Golan	29	8–20	18
Nahariya	–	—	–
Safad	61	12–16	16
Haifa Port	56	19–23	22
Tiberias	73	7–16	17
Nazareth	38	12–19	18
Afula	65	5–17	17
Shomron	39	11–23	21
Tel Aviv	34	9–27	23
B-G Airport	34	14–27	23
Jericho	39	6–22	22
Gaza	37	17–28	24
Beersheba	16	12–28	25
Eilat	16	9–27	26

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Chaim Herzog yesterday received at Beit Hanassi Hadassah's National Board members and other Hadassah leaders who are in Israel for their mid-winter conference.

The cultural counsellor of the French Embassy yesterday handed painter Claire Szilard, of Jaffa, the silver medal she was awarded for her watercolour exhibited at the revelation show in Paris last year.

Five Progressive Conservative members of the Canadian Parliament – William Attewell, Dennis Cochrane, James Edwards, Jim Hawkes, Tom Hockin – and their wives – yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science, where they met with Prof. David Samuel.

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club yesterday honoured one of its veteran members, Yehuda Horin, on his 90th birthday. Horin, one-time general manager of Yakhin-Hakal, was also a member of the Bank of Israel board of governors and his signature appears on Israel's first bank notes.

Health Minister Mordechai Gur will speak at the Haifa Engineers Club, 1 p.m. today. Table reservations by phone: 538268.

Hevrat Ha'Ovdim Secretary Danny Rosolio will speak on the "Economic Situation" at the luncheon meeting of the Haifa Maritime and Economics Club, Zion Hotel, at 1 p.m. today. Table reservations by phone: 537766.

ARRIVALS

Mrs. Cecily Peters, National President Hadassah-Wizo organization of Canada to attend Wizo plenary sessions and to visit Canadian Hadassah-Wizo projects in Israel

Winter Wonderland

The Jerusalem Post takes a day off to go south and takes a look at Eilat's myriad activities, in the Eilat Supplement, Thursday, January 17, free in

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Insults traded at Local Councils meet

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – A storm erupted yesterday at the meeting of the Union of Local Authorities as the leaders of Arab local councils and the heads of Jewish settlements beyond the Green Line traded insults.

At the end of the meeting, Petah Tikva Mayor Dov Tavori was elected union chairman, succeeding Holon Mayor Pinhas Eylon who served in the post for the past 18 years.

The meeting began festively when Interior Minister Rabbi Yitzhak Peretz promised a new era in relations between the local authorities and the Interior Ministry.

He promised to implement the Sanbar Committee report, which recommended greater local authority control over its affairs. Even the *Halacha* realizes that local authority heads should have complete autonomy, Peretz said.

He did not mention the prolonged battle of ultra-Orthodox circles against Tavori, who initiated the opening of Petah Tikva's Heichal Cinema on Friday nights.

Dov Tavori

The storm erupted as soon as Peretz left the meeting. The Arab local authority heads strongly opposed Ma'ale Efraim council head Yisrael Gilad's taking the stand in the name of eight settlements in the Jordan Valley, Judea, Samaria and the Golan Heights.

"This man must not be allowed to speak," cried Nazareth Mayor Tawfik Zayyad. "Those councils are outside Israel. You are an occupying administration." Jewish council heads replied by screaming "PLO-members" at the Arabs.

The Arabs were about to leave the meeting, but were persuaded to stay by Eylon, who explained that every representative of a local council recognized by the Interior Ministry is allowed to speak.

Gilad protested that local councils beyond the Green Line are not represented in the Union of Local Authorities and were not party to the election of a new union chairman.

Interrupted several times by Arab members of the union, Gilad managed to say that the councils he represents were joining the 17 council heads elected on independent lists, who had withdrawn from the union and formed a separate body.

These council heads withdrew because their demand to elect union members in personal, secret ballots was rejected.

Tavori called on the government to work with the union on a plan to decrease the local authorities' financial deficits, which have been caused by the government's delay in transferring funds to the authorities.

"The foremost problem of the local authorities is the lack of money. Without money, there is no education, welfare, health, sanitation, culture and development," Tavori said.

He said the government must adjust the budget of each authority to its "realistic" needs.

Former Nablus mayor Bassam Shak'a (right) and Ramallah Mayor Kerim Khalaf attend yesterday's graduation ceremony at Al-Najah University in Nablus. Addressing some 450 gowned students, university president Hikmat Masri said education forms a vital part of the "struggle for freedom." The class valedictorian showered PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and the PLO with praise. No troops or Border Police were posted within the vicinity of the university during the ceremony. (Andre Brufmann)

Egyptians fire warning shots over protesting yachtsmen

By NOMI MORRIS
Special to The Jerusalem Post

EILAT. – Egyptian soldiers yesterday opened fire over the heads of tourists swimming off Israeli boats at Coral Island. The swimmers, part of a group of 400 tourists on 11 commercial yachts, were holding a demonstration aimed at participants in the Taba talks between Israel and Egypt set to open next week in Beersheba.

"The tourism agreement concluded between Israel and Egypt in 1982 is being violated by the Egyptians," said a spokesman for the committee of commercial yachts of Eilat Marina.

Eilat scuba diving and pleasure cruise operators claimed the agreement allowed Israeli boats to sail freely in the Red Sea by the eastern coast of Sinai for passengers to swim and scuba dive there.

"Now Egyptian troops chase Israeli boats anchored near Coral Island," said the spokesman.

The 11 boats set out from Eilat together and anchored near Coral Isand for more than an hour.

"The Egyptians asked us for our licences which we presented," said the spokesman. They then came in speedboats and when some tourists started swimming the Egyptians fired into the air. After that, we kept everyone on the boats. The soldiers threatened to arrest us but we stayed put. Finally we left, he recounted.

The committee asserts that Eilat cannot exist without access to Sinai. It also demands that Taba Beach not be returned to Egypt because it is the only good diving site left to Israel and its loss would greatly harm Eilat's tourism industry.

Free Trade Area accords stick on several key issues

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. – U.S. and Israeli negotiators yesterday were still trying to remove several serious stumbling blocks to the long-delayed Free Trade Area accord.

Most of the details have been successfully negotiated, but during intense discussions in Washington this week, the two sides have been unable to resolve the most controversial aspects.

According to U.S. and Israeli officials, these centre around the staging of tariff reductions in the U.S. as well as the removal of export subsidies in Israel.

The U.S. textile industry has been especially active in pressing the Reagan administration for continued protection in the face of Israeli exports.

Last October, at the time of Prime Minister Shimon Peres's visit to Washington, President Ronald Reagan announced that the details of the agreement would be resolved by early November.

Still, *The New York Times* yesterday quoted one unnamed American trade official as predicting that the administration will be able to get a bill to Congress "by early February."

WASHINGTON. – The new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Republican Richard Lugar of Indiana, yesterday said he agreed with Secretary of State George Shultz that Israel has not yet done enough to impose far-reaching austerity measures.

Lugar was speaking at press conference sponsored by the U.S. government's Foreign Press Centre.

WHO IS A JEW

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Courts Law to give those judicial bodies authority to reject conversions conducted abroad.

This idea, aired originally some time ago by Morasha, could spark a lively and lengthy debate within the Orthodox community, thus postponing the hour of decision.

The worldwide Reform and Conservative movements yesterday sent a letter to Peres, opposing the change in the Law of Return and calling on Peres to "convene a summit conference of all denominations of Judaism which are prepared to meet with each other to solve this problem once and for all."

Sarah Honig adds:

Political observers held little hope last night for Labour's bid to defuse the "Who is a Jew" issue. The compromises being mooted now are not acceptable to most of the religious parties, and competition between them is making them less amenable to reducing their demands.

The idea of putting the local rabbinate in charge of appoving or disqualifying foreign conversions, seemed last night to appeal only to some segments of the National Religious Party. Shas and Morasha now seem to be rejecting it out of hand. Agudat Yisrael does not support it either, though the official party line yesterday was that it is all up to the party's Council of Tora Sages.

Thus the danger to the coalition is apparently as strong as ever. The Orthodox bloc last night appeared intent on putting the amendment to the Law of Return to the vote next week. They are likely to be defeated, which may cause one of the parties to bolt the coalition. This would weaken the Likud, further destabilizing the unity coalition.

In a joint statement issued last night, Mapam and the Citizens Rights Movement attacked the proposal to give rabbinical courts power over foreign conversions, saying it "merely camouflages total surrender to religious blackmail."

Meanwhile, the United Kibbutz Movement has called for the imposition of strict party discipline on Labour MKs to make sure they vote against any amendment to the Law of Return, as decided upon in the last party convention.

Court upholds joking rabbi's dismissal

By JERRY LEWIS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. – An industrial relations tribunal decided here last night that the 1983 dismissal of Rabbi Clifford Cohen from his post following complaints about his jokes was fair.

Cohen, 36, was dismissed after nine years of service at the Southgate Progressive Synagogue in North London. Congregants had alleged that his jokes contained sexual innuendos, and that he was neglectful of the community.

The rabbi, a professional humourist, said in his defence that "Jewish celebrations ought to be fun; there was a tendency to treat every service like a memorial service." While some congregation members said Cohen had, for example, ignored repeated pleas to visit the family of a dying woman, others testified in his favour. But members of the synagogue's council charged that he had often shown disrespect for them, as exemplified by his suggestion, repeated more than once, that the council were "proof that there is life after death."

The tribunal concluded that Cohen had not been entirely honest. Their ruling described him as a person who tended to be "immature, selfish, lacking in commitment, and difficult."

Cohen admitted to journalists in the course of the widely-publicized case that he saw little future as a rabbi. He said, "I wouldn't want another congregation at the moment."

SETTLEMENTS

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favoured by much of the Labour Party.

Avnei Hefetz, described by a Shamir aide as the Alignment's "big concession" is actually close to the Green Line.

The decision is expected to cost $6 million, $1m. to get each settlement going.

The head of the Labour Party's Young Guard, Ephraim Zinger, yesterday called the decision to set up the settlements "a spit in the face of the unemployed of Yeroham, Beit Shean and the rest of the development towns."

The Council of Jewish Settlements in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District said the decision was a message to King Hussein and residents of the territories that this government, too, would set up settlements in the areas.

Assault tied to Abuhatzeira case

TEL AVIV (Itim). – Three years after appearing as state witness in the bribery trial of former religious affairs minister Aharon Abuhatzeira, former Bnei Brak deputy-mayor Yisrael Gottlieb has again taken the stand, this time to testify against a man he claims assaulted him.

At the district court here yesterday, Gottlieb, 67, said that he was attacked by Nathan Tzuker, 47, an employee of diamond merchant Shmuel Daskler, who stood trial with Abuhatzeira for bribery.

Gottlieb, whose testimony three years ago was characterized by judges as "tainted," recalled that a man had entered his office in February 1981 and asked if he was working. Before he could reply, he was hit in the face with a blunt weapon. His assailant, whom he later identified as Tzuker, fled the office and Gottlieb was rushed to hospital by ambulance for treatment.

Gottlieb admitted yesterday that his assailant had not actually said, "I've come to avenge Abuhatzeira;" but he was certain he had correctly identified Tzuker as his attacker and that the attack was connected with the Abuhatzeira affair.

'Return Shani from Canada,' mother told

HAIFA (Itim). – A local woman suspected of kidnapping her daughter from her ex-husband was yesterday ordered by the Haifa magistrates court to present the girl to the court.

Yehudit Lustman, a 33-year-old Kiryat Bialik resident, is believed to have taken her eight-year-old daughter Shani to Canada.

Lustman and her husband were divorced two years ago, and she gave up custody of Shani to her ex-husband, who has since remarried.

With her ex-husband's consent, Yehudit Lustman picked up her daughter during Hanukka so that they could spend the holiday together. Several days later when Shani did not return, the father complained to the police.

The police told the court yesterday that Yehudit Lustman had flown to Canada with her daughter on December 24. At the police request, the court ordered the mother to bring her daughter to the court.

Avraham Burg candidate for diaspora adviser

Jerusalem Post Staff

The prime minister is considering appointing Avraham Burg, Peace Now activist and son of long-time National Religious Party leader Yosef Burg, as his adviser on diaspora affairs. But no decision has been taken, according to the premier's aides, and there are other candidates in the running.

Among these is understood to be Dr. Arie Carmon, Tel Aviv University researcher on Jewish affairs.

Avraham Burg joined the Labour Party last year. He writes a weekly Tora-study column in the daily *Davar*.

The post is at present held by Harry Hurwitz, a Begin-appointee.

Herzog lauds rescuers of Ethiopian Jews

TEL AVIV (Itim). – President Chaim Herzog yesterday said it is a pity that in the uproar surrounding the rescue of Ethiopian Jews "those who risked their lives in the operation went unmentioned."

Speaking at a memorial ceremony for seven Jews who were executed by the Nazis when they were parachuted behind Nazi lines in World War II to save Jews there, Herzog compared the partisans with those who risked their lives to save Ethiopian Jews.

The seven included Hanna Szenes, Haviva Reik, Abba Berditchev, and Enzo Sereni.

Cibona Zagreb beats Maccabi 88-77

Post Sports Staff

Cibona Zagreb lived up to their reputation as formidable attackers and belied their image a poor defenders when they last night outplayed Maccabi Tel Aviv 88-77 in their European Cup basketball game in northern Yugoslavia.

Home court advantage will be critical in deciding which two of the six teams advance to the cup finals as Cibona levelled their record with the Israeli champs and also have two victories against one defeat.

A stupendous performance by the youthful Drazan Petrovitch who scored 34 points, matched by a dismal night for Maccabi's shooting star Mickey Berkowitz, lifted Cibona to a 55-40 lead at the half. Only some tigerish playing by Mottie Aroesti and dynamic battling by Kevin Magee who scored 18 points in the first half and 26 altogether kept Maccabi from being overwhelmed.

A spirited rally early in the second half – with the veteran Aulcie Perry playing a vital role – brought Maccabi to within five points at 58-63, but Petrovitch and the home clubs' all-round superiority on the night put paid to the Israeli illusions.

3 people hurt in tourist bus stoning in Halhoul

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three people were wounded yesterday when a minibus carrying tourists was stoned as it passed through the West Bank town of Halhoul, north of Hebron.

The three, the driver and two tourists, were released after being given first aid.

Security forces summoned to the area immediately ordered the closure of several stores adjacent to the scene where the bus was stoned and made several arrests.

JNF, 84, celebrates 'Year of the Forest'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jewish National Fund, which is celebrating its 84th birthday, has designated 1985 the "Year of the Forest."

The establishment of the JNF coincides with the ploughing of the first furrow in Petah Tikva. The 84th anniversary of this event will be marked on Sunday at the Ben-Shemen Youth Village.

JNF chairman Moshe Rivlin and Agriculture Minister Arye Nehamkin will attend and give certificates to educational institutions outstanding in their support for the fund.

Traveller tries to smuggle money in shoes

Post Aviation Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Ben-Gurion Airport police yesterday nabbed a Kiryat Ata resident trying to smuggle over $12,000 out of the country in his shoes.

Police apprehended him when they noticed his shoes appeared inordinately swollen and a check disclosed the cash stuffed under the lining. He is being investigated.

A Tel Aviv resident en route for the U.S. yesterday was caught with some $20,500 stuffed into his socks and underwear.

A senior police source told *The Jerusalem Post* this was the ninth such catch in a week as police, since last Thursday, stepped up their alertness for foreign currency smugglers.

'TIME' INSISTS

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massacres in the Sabra and Shatilla refugee camps to Vietnam and Watergate as "great governmental tragedies... which are very difficult (for journalists) to report... our own government, and every government in the world, covers things up." Barr said that the press deserved credit for getting out the story of Sabra and Shatilla, and that the press's ability to bring such stories to light, "is at bottom what the press exists for. It must dig up (information) that is neither pleasant nor comfortable, and get it into the hands of the public."

Barr noted that, in scandals like Watergate or Sabra and Shatilla, the reporter is especially dependent on confidential sources because, "everyone (in government) runs for cover... no one will issue a press release saying, 'I was responsible for a massacre.'"

Reminding the jury that the burden of proof in the suit still rests on Sharon, Barr noted that to win the case, Sharon's lawyers must convince the jury that the paragraph in *Time's* story "The Verdict is Guilty," which said that Sharon discussed revenge with the Jemayels, means in fact that Sharon either consciously intended for the Phalangists to take revenge against Palestinian civilians, or that he actively encouraged them to do so.

Barr said that if the jury decides in Sharon's favour on either point, Sharon's lawyers would then have to convince jury members that Sharon definitely did not discuss the need for revenge with any Phalangist leader. If the jury rules that *Time's* story was indeed false, it must finally decide on the question of "actual malice" – whether *Time's* reporters knew, or had a high degree of awareness that what they were printing was false."

URQUHART

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for Urquhart's trip, according to Foreign Ministry sources.

The 12th session of the UN-sponsored Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal talks ended in discord last Monday, and Israel has so far refused to set a date for a further meeting.

Prime Minister Rashid Karameh said yesterday that Lebanon was awaiting the arrival of Urquhart or "any emissary from any nation that can help speed up these negotiations and achieve our goal for an unconditional Israeli withdrawal."

Meanwhile, Karameh's government was preparing to dispatch a unit of 1,200 Lebanese Army soldiers south of Beirut tomorrow.

Civil Defence Exercise in Nahlat Yitzhak Area (Tel Aviv)

A Civil Defence exercise will be held in the Nahlat Yitzhak area (Tel Aviv) on Sunday, January 13 between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. During the course of the exercise there will be simulated firing and explosions, and the all clear will be sounded. In case of an actual alert, sirens will be sounded on an ascending/descending scale.

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The unveiling of the tombstone of our beloved

LILY STAMER ז"ל

will take place on Monday, January 14, 1985 at 11.15 a.m.
We will meet at the entrance to the Kfar Samir Cemetery, Haifa.

Sol Stamer and family

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The unveiling of the tombstone of the late

CHARLES CHAIM BLACHER ז"ל

will take place at the Holon Cemetery
on Tuesday, January 15, 1985 at 3 p.m.

Miriam Blacher and family

Please meet us at the old cemetery entrance.

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With great sorrow we announce the death of

JOE TURNER ז"ל

of London,

on January 10, 1985 – י"ז בטבת, תשמ"ה

Deeply mourned by his children, grandchildren and family.

The family

"KFAR TIKVAH"
mourns the passing of

MAX ROWE ז"ל

who, through the auspices of Yad Hanadiv, encouraged the development and growth of our village and expresses its condolences to his family.

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On Sunday, 20 Tevet 5745 – January 13, 1985,
there will be a graveside memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone of our beloved

FANNY TURK ז"ל

of Dublin, Ireland.

We shall meet at 3.00 p.m. at the entrance to the Mount of Olives Cemetery, Jerusalem. Entrance from Jericho Road opposite the Southern Headquarters police station.
We wish to thank all who expressed their condolences.

Turk Family
Milofsky Family

ad729-13-F28

In deep sorrow, we announce the untimely death of our dear

JEAN CHERVONSKY

The funeral will take place today, Friday, January 11, 1985 at 11.30 a.m. at the Holon Cemetery, leaving from the new gate.

Deeply mourned by:
Husband: Boris
Sisters: Bertha, Sue, Milly, Ethel
Brothers-in-law: Morrie, Les, Jack, and family

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Herut-Liberal talks start in good spirits

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Three hours of talks on Herut-Liberal unity resulted yesterday in nothing concrete, but in glowing descriptions of a "good atmosphere." The talks are to continue and a committee is to be formed to provide ideas for unity moves.

This is roughly what happened after the 1981 elections, when the two chief Likud components also contemplated unifying their parties. But after proclamations of good-will by the Liberals and expressions of exasperation and threats of an imminent split by Herut, nothing happened.

Yesterday's meeting, at the Jerusalem office of Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, was attended by Herut and Liberal ministers and other top political figures from both parties.

It began with Shamir waving his copy of the 20-year-old Gahal agreement (which created the first joint Herut-Liberal list), and declaring that it represented a dream of two decades. He said the meeting was a "cause for celebration," and assured the Liberals that Herut had no intention of subjugating the Liberal Party.

But others in Herut were not as optimistic, predicting another long drawn-out, fruitless round of talks. Herut complains that the Liberals are not interested in amending the Gahal agreement, because it grants them gross over-representation in the Knesset at Herut's expense, while the Liberals bring negligibly few votes to the Likud.

Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, who would lose the Liberal Party leadership and much of his power and influence in the event of unity with Herut, was very reserved yesterday. "I'd like to hear what Herut has to offer us," he said.

Minister-without-Portfolio Moshe Arens commented that Moda'i's tone did not augur well for the talks.

Only Sarah Doron, of the pro-unity faction in the Liberals, seemed elated, promising there would be no run-around. "Things will be handled with the utmost speed this time, and you will all see what quick progress we make," she said.

Opposing the proposed unification, Jewish Agency chairman Arye Dulzin asked whether someone like himself, "who believes in relinquishing territory in exchange for peace, will have any place in this united party you're discussing." But he got no reply.

Herut rumour has it that Deputy Premier David Levy and Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon (in New York for his libel suit against *Time*) are not so enthusiastic about unity. It is said it might diminish their power in the united party and strengthen that of old-guard Herut figures such as Shamir and Arens. But Levy hotly denied this. His supporters note that he has always been in the vanguard of the Herut campaign to amend the Gahal agreement.

A smaller forum, as yet unappointed, is to draw up working papers on merging both parties' forums and institutions, settling questions of property and other holdings by the parties, representation in the Knesset and other institutions, etc., before the broader forum reconvenes at an as yet undetermined date.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres strides through the Machtesh Ramon geological park yesterday. (Ya'acov Saar)

Peres, in Mitzpe Ramon, promises jobs

By LIORA MORIEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MITZPE RAMON. – Prime Minister Shimon Peres was yesterday morning made a freeman of this Negev township (population 4,000) during a special session of the town council. This is said to be the very first visit by a prime minister here since the time of David Ben-Gurion.

Mayor Shmuel Cohen presented Peres with an overview of the situation here: a third of the work force is unemployed and nine plants have closed in the past two years. He pointed out that, unlike other places in Israel, Mitzpe Ramon's isolation (80 kilometres south of Beersheba and twice as far from Eilat) means that those without jobs leave. Another major problem is that there are no jobs for women.

Peres said that a subsidiary of the Ordan metal factory will be opened here and will employ 100 people within a year. He also said that plans for a new youth hostel have been approved and construction will begin soon. As for a hotel, it will be approved as soon as there is a serious investor.

Peres later attended the opening ceremony of the Machtesh Ramon Park and its $1 million visitors centre, named after the late Aluf (res.) Yekutiel Adam who was killed in Lebanon. (See Weekend Magazine.)

West Germany's Jews ask:
What to say to Israeli 'refugees'

By WLADIMIR STRUMINSKI
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. – "Recently, an Israeli turned up in my office," recalls one of the heads of a Jewish community in West Germany. "He was a technician and was looking for a job in this country. He wanted me to help him. I didn't know what to do. Finally I told him that we are supposed to send Jews to Israel, and not vice versa. He went away. So what? Do you think that this will prevent him from finding work in Germany? But then, what should I have told him?"

The problem of Israeli job-seekers in Germany could become much more acute in the near future. Even though a stream of Israelis would not surprise Jewish institutions here, it would pose a serious dilemma for them.

The problem is ideological as well as practical.

On the ideological level, the Jewish establishment in West Germany, as in other western countries, is, in principle, committed to Zionism. But in Germany there is the special burden of the past. So many Jews have been living in Germany for years, and doing very well, while pretending that they will pack up and go to Israel "soon."

"The suitcase theory" – deridingly derived from "sitting on one's suitcases" – has not kept Jews from remaining in Germany, but it makes them feel even more uncomfortable about helping Israelis to come there.

On the practical side, Jewish communities here are small – there are an estimated 30,000 Jews in West Germany – and suffer from their own organizational problems. Many communities would lack the means of integrating a large number of Israeli immigrants.

On the other hand, because of the fragility of their existence, the Jewish organizations might secretly feel happy about Jewish immigration to Germany – even from Israel.

"Our own young people have little interest in the community work," says a Jewish official.

"They make money, come to a Jewish seminar twice a year, and go on vacations to Israel where they spend DM20,000 a week."

The intermarriage rate among the Jews in Germany is high. So is the mortality rate of the aging Jewish population, much higher than its birth rate. In fact, immigration – mostly from Eastern Europe and from Israel, has been instrumental for a long time in keeping the Jewish population at its present level. Israelis living in Germany are an integral part of the Jewish community life – unless they choose to dissociate themselves from Judaism as well as from Israel.

All told, the Jewish organizations may find it a lesser evil to grudgingly accept any "fresh blood" from Israel than to ignore the newcomers.

Ethiopian students eager to return to studies

By ILAN CHAIM
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NOT ALL the Ethiopian immigrants crossed a wasteland on foot to catch the airlift to Israel, journeying from some forgotten century to a Promised Land of the 20th century.

One who arrived in relative comfort was Shlomo, who flew from Addis Ababa to Ben-Gurion Airport via an African country. A university student, Shlomo had received a scholarship to continue his studies in chemistry at a university in Israel.

After a month at the soldiers' rest home-turned absorption centre in Ashkelon, Shlomo could speak little Hebrew. But in addition to his native Amharic, he speaks fluent English and thus expects little difficulty in pursuing his education.

We struck up a conversation at the absorption centre during a press tour this week organized by the Jewish Agency. Although warned by Agency officials that the residents were hostile to the media over the public disclosure of the secret rescue operation, I decided to risk asking Shlomo where I could buy cigarettes.

"There is no store here," he replied obligingly, and immediately offered me a cigarette from his own pack. How did *he* get cigarettes? "We take a taxi into town, man," he answered, warmly draping his arm across my shoulder.

Was he disturbed by the presence of some 100 foreign and local journalists swarming around the centre in search of further revelations of the rescue? He was, he said, very upset about the publicity, mainly because his parents were still trying to get out of Ethiopia. "We are angry and worried that now they might not be allowed to leave."

Shlomo arrived with a younger brother, also a scholarship recipient. The two are members of an exclusive group of young Ethiopian immigrants who have journeyed through space, but not time, to what for them is still the Promised Land: "We are sad without our parents, and we pray they will soon follow us. But we had to come because we are Jewish," he said.

Shlomo and his fellow students have enjoyed their brief stay at the centre, particularly swimming off the nearby beach. But now they are eager to get back to university. We would have chatted further, but a Jewish Agency official came over, firmly clamped his arm around Shlomo's shoulder and led him out of sight.

Kupat Holim Klalit head to U.S. to raise funds

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Kupat Holim Klalit head Prof. Hayim Doron yesterday told the Knesset Health Committee that the health fund is in serious financial trouble and that supplies in its hospitals are adequate for only 10 more days or so. Doron left Israel for the U.S. yesterday to try to raise funds to rescue the Histadrut owned fund in what Histadrut sources say is the first such move in the fund's history.

Before leaving Doron prepared emergency regulations for the absorption of patients from government hospitals which are on the brink of closure for lack of funds for medical supplies, food and fuel. Doron said that no patient will go without adequate care so long as Kupat Holim is operational.

Doron also reiterated his statement to the Knesset on Wednesday that the fund is not in debt to government hospitals and that Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i's charges to that effect are baseless. Doron said that since last April the fund has paid the Health Ministry IS63 billion for hospital services, regularly fulfilling their obligations.

The fund's current crisis is said to be due to the erosion of the real value of members' dues and to the fact that the fund imports some 50 medications which have no locally made equivalent. These drugs are brought at the real dollar price, imposing a serious strain on the budgets.

The private health funds are also in deep financial distress, according to reliable sources, but are waiting to see whether the Histadrut fund raises dues and charges for services. It is believed the private funds will adopt whatever measures the Kupat Holim Klalit enacts.

At government hospitals the prevailing attitude was one of quiet despair and most hospitals have already worked out contingency plans for partial or total closure. Health Ministry Director-General Prof. Dan Michaeli spent yesterday consulting with hospital directors on the contingency plans.

At the same time government-employed doctors stood firm on their decision that if the Treasury does not provide funds by the beginning of next week the hospitals will close on Wednesday. The central question was what is to be done with several thousand mental and geriatric patients who have no home to go to and who are, according to the Government Doctors' Association, ill-fed, ill-clothed, cold and unwashed because of the lack of funds for fuel, food and laundry.

At Jerusalem's Kfar Shaul, Dr. Yair Barel, the psychiatric facility's director described the situation as "worse than you can imagine and worsening." ['Critical' – back page]

$10 million needed to teach Ethiopians

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first stages in the absorption of pupils from Ethiopia will cost the Education Ministry at least $10 million, Minister Yitzhak Navon said yesterday.

Navon asked Prime Minister Shimon Peres to personally guarantee that funds for the absorption of Ethiopian pupils would be forthcoming. Money would be needed for additional classrooms, teachers and materials, Navon said.

He stressed that many of the Ethiopian children have missed two or more years of schooling, and if the gap is to be closed, intensive teaching will be needed. Ulpan classes will be needed by both Ethiopian children and their parents, he added.

Navon said the ministry has no money to allocate to these projects, and that he had only applied to Peres personally after requests to the Treasury had been ignored.

Office manager seized at knifepoint

The Project Renewal office in Jerusalem's Shmuel Hanavi neighbourhood was invaded yesterday, for the second time this week and its manager held at knifepoint by two brothers demanding an immediate solution to their housing problems.

The attackers broke into the office at 11.00 a.m. and siezed the manager, Ami Yifrah, while the rest of the office staff fled.

Police squads and a Border Police task force rushed to the scene where they eventually persuaded the assailants to surrender themselves and release the office manager.

Last Tuesday another youth bolted into the offices threatening to set himself and his family on fire unless provided adequate housing.

Pessah Bar-Adon, archeologist, 78

Pessah Bar-Adon one of the most colourful personalities in Israel's archeological community, died yesterday at age 78 after a long illness. He is to be buried today in Kibbutz Merhavia.

A graduate of a rabbinical seminary in Bialystock, he became a shepherd on a kibbutz after his arrival in this country. He later joined a Beduin tribe to learn their way of life.

After studying archeology at the Hebrew University, he joined the Department of Antiquities. His major find was a chalcolithic treasure in a cave in Nahal Mishmar in the Judean Desert in 1961.

Bar-Adon was married to Dorothy Kahn Bar-Adon, a noted writer and poet and a contributor to this newspaper, who died in 1950. He is survived by a son and four grandchildren.

Wind may provide 10 per cent of energy by century's end

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. – The wind may provide 10 per cent of Israel's energy needs by the end of this century, Prof. Leonard Druyan of Bar-Ilan University's geography department told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Druyan and his colleagues have just completed the first phase of research on production of wind energy in the Negev.

There are only three areas in Israel where wind energy is feasible: the Golan, Galilee and the Negev. It is not feasible for large cities and built-up areas, because construction and population density change wind patterns, he explained.

The research team measured the wind at eighteen sights in the Negev, using calibrated kites and hand-held measuring instruments, and selected the three most promising locations: one each near Dimona, Yeroham and Mitzpe Ramon.

Another year or two of research will be required, however, before a wind energy station can be established. Such a station could provide all of the energy needs for communities in its immediate vicinity, he said.

The Israel Electric Corporation is planning its first wind energy station for the Golan Heights, Druyan said.

Bar-Ilan's research project in the Negev was funded by the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure.

Four members of one family held for killing

TAIBA (Itim). – A father and two of his sons and their uncle have been arrested here on suspicion of complicity in the death by stabbing of another Taiba man, Ibrahim Mohammed Tibi, 27, on Wednesday night.

Tibi was last seen alive at 10 p.m. that night when he met one of the detainees, who, suspected him of being friendly with his wife, police say. An argument allegedly broke out between the two and Tibi was found stabbed outside the Bank Leumi branch in the middle of the village. He was taken to the Meir Hospital in Kfar Sava where he was pronounced dead.

Held for running illegal 'arms factory'

NAZARETH (Itim). – A resident of a village in the Wadi Ara area was arrested yesterday morning on suspicion of operating an illegal arms factory in his house. A police unit that raided the house reportedly found a homemade rifle and revolver, as well as other weapons in various stages of production.

Ports Authority orders two tugboats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. – The Ports Authority has placed an order with Israel Shipyards for two powerful tugboats.

The boats, to cost $3.275 million each, are to be completed within 18 months, the port spokesman announced yesterday.

The tugs will have sufficient towing capacity to handle the 60,000-ton ships now bringing Israel's grain imports.

Planned to incorporate the latest technology, the tugs are to be manned by only a three-man crew each.

German measles abortions down more than 90%

The number of Israeli women who underwent abortions because they had caught German measles early in their pregnancies dropped from over 1,500 in 1979 to less than 100 last year, Health Ministry Director-General Dan Michaeli said yesterday.

Contracting the disease in early pregnancy creates a serious risk of birth defects.

Michaeli said there has been no serious outbreak of German measles here since a massive vaccination programme for women of childbearing age was held in 1979. Today more than 90 per cent of women of this age have been vaccinated or have had the disease, he said.

PARKING FINES. – Haifa municipality yesterday raised its fines for parking on pavements, with the approval of the Interior and Justice Ministries, from IS10,000 to IS20,000. Fines for parking in restricted areas or for failing to display tickets in authorized lots were also increased, from IS900 to IS5,400.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the following resolution adopted by the Executive Committee and Central Presidium on 3 Tevet 5745 (Dec. 27, 1984):

1. The United Executive Committee and Central Presidium hereby elect a commission to examine the structure and organization of the Movement, its functioning and activation:

2. Commission Members:
Y. Jaeger, chairman – Tel Aviv
E. Avtabi – Moshav Shibolim
M. Agrest, Adv. – Ramat Gan
Prof. M. Adad – Hadera
Rabbi E. Eismann – Jerusalem
Prof. M. Bar-Asher – Jerusalem
Y. Dominitz – Jerusalem
P. Herzog – Jerusalem
Y. Levinger – Petah Tikva
Rabbi A. Lichtenstein – Alon Shvut
T. Sanhedrai – Tel Aviv
Prof. M. Kadari – Ramat Gan
A. Stern – Kibbutz Ein Hanetziv

3. The commission will examine the struture of the organization, the activities of its institutions and bodies, the organization of its branches, its affinity and openness vis-a-vis the various sectors and strata of the national religious public.

4. The commission will present its conclusions and recommendations, within three months, to the Movement's united central body.

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The commission invites everyone interested in presenting comments and proposals to it on matters related to the Commission's examinations, to do so in writing.
The commission will consider the comments and proposals submitted to it as indicated and, where necessary, will invite those addressing it in writing, to appear in person before it. If so requested, the commission will not publicise the identity of the individual concerned or his comments.

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U.S.-Soviet trade talks made progress—Tass

MOSCOW (Reuter). – Two days of U.S.-Soviet trade talks have ended in Moscow with the official Soviet news agency Tass reporting progress.

Undersecretary for Commerce Lionel Olmer headed the U.S. delegation at the talks with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Shushkov, the first trade discussions at such a senior level between the two countries for six years.

Tass quoted Olmer as saying he was satisfied with the outcome of the formal talks, which covered a wide range of areas where U.S. companies and Soviet state organizations could find common interests.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman declined to give details of the talks. The U.S. delegation was scheduled to have meetings with other Soviet officials yesterday, the third and final day of the visit.

Sushkov told Tass the talks had showed U.S.-Soviet trade could increase significantly if "artificial obstacles," not created by the Soviet Union, were removed.

This was apparently a reference to President Reagan's restrictions on the sale to Moscow of goods, especially high technology, which might have a military application.

The U.S. has dropped from second to seventh place among Moscow's Western trade partners over the past six years.

Cold wave lingers in Europe, freezing rivers, monkey tails

FRANKFURT (AP). – A cold wave blamed for more than 130 deaths lingered over Europe and North Africa yesterday, ravaging Mediterranean crops, turning waterways to ice for the first time in decades and even freezing monkeys' tails in a West German zoo.

In Italy, packs of wolves in search of food have been reported sighted coming down from the mountains in southern Calabria and in Basilicata, east of Naples.

Temperatures plunged to minus 15 centigrade in Florence, the lowest in a century, and officials postponed the appeals trial of leftist terrorists because of the difficulty of bringing the defendants from jail in the icy conditions.

Scores of villages on the mainland and on the island of Sardinia have been isolated for several days by heavy snows.

The frigid weather, which arrived last weekend, has caused serious damage to crops of Spanish oranges, French artichokes and lettuce, and Algerian dates.

In Britain, where at least three weather-related deaths have been reported, the Royal Automobile club said fog and ice hampered driving in many parts of the country yesterday. A 34 kph speed limit was in force in places on the M1 superhighway.

There was snow on palm trees along the French Riviera, and it was freezing on the beaches of Spain's Costa del Sol. A radio station in southern France urged local animal-lovers to rescue about 100 pink flamingos trapped in iced-over ponds.

In France, the cold wave claimed at least 41 lives, most of them homeless tramps or elderly people living alone without heat.

New snow blanketed Belgium, where authorities kept heated public restrooms open around-the-clock to shelter vagrants. The country's biggest waterway, the Meuse River, froze over for the first time in 22 years, and the cold was blamed for two deaths.

In Spain, civil defence sources said 26 people died from exposure or in weather-related traffic accidents as the country shuddered under its worst cold snap since 1956.

At Frankfurt zoo, the lions were housebound after the moat surrounding their open-air enclosure froze over.

A spokesman at the zoo said that four long-tailed monkeys belonging to another German zoo were being treated for frostbitten tails.

"In extreme cold, the blood doesn't circulate to the tip of the longer tails very well, so we have to watch it," he said. If the tip freezes, the tail won't curl properly and surprised monkeys start dropping out of trees, he explained.

Thatcher: No plan to stock nerve gas

LONDON (Reuter). – Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher assured parliament yesterday she was not proposing that Britain start stockpiling nerve gas again after a quarter of a century.

Her assurance amounted to a denial of a charge by a left-wing magazine, the *New Statesman*, that she was on the point of forcing through a decision to resume production of chemical weapons.

The magazine's report was based on what it said were leaked documents from an ultra-secret cabinet committee. It provoked demands from furious Conservative members of parliament for an inquiry to uncover the "mole" responsible.

Thatcher said Britain had abandoned its chemical warfare capability. Government policy has not changed, she said. "Nor is any change now proposed."

But Thatcher added that the government had a duty to keep its defence policy under review in the light of what she called a "massive Soviet capability in chemical weapons."

9 out of 10 say British are racially prejudiced

LONDON (Reuter). – Nine out of 10 Britons believe their country is racially-prejudiced, according to a government survey of social trends published yesterday.

But only a third of those polled admitted to racial prejudice themselves.

Almost half the people surveyed believed prejudice against blacks and Asians had increased in recent years and would worsen.

The survey also showed that opposition to ethnic immigration is running high, with more than 60 per cent against more West Indians and Asians being allowed into Britain.

In Bangladesh, a British Home Office minister said yesterday that almost 10,000 Bangladeshis migrate to Britain each year to join families.

Timothy Renton, Undersecretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, told a press conference at the end of a four-day visit to Bangladesh that 12,000 people were now in the queue for permits to enter Britain.

(Reuter telephoto)

12 dead in London gas explosion

LONDON (Reuter). – A gas explosion destroyed a luxury apartment house in suburban London yesterday and 12 people were feared to have died, rescue officials said.

Firemen digging with their hands found three bodies and another 10 victims were believed buried under tons of rubble, an ambulance service spokesman said.

"Their chances of survival are very, very slim," he said.

A woman aged about 50 was brought out alive from the wreckage after being buried by rubble for more than six hours, a fire brigade spokesman said. She was taken to a hospital with severe leg injuries, he said.

Rescuers struggled for an hour to reach the woman after hearing her cries for help.

The explosion at breakfast time demolished most of the three-storey building on the exclusive Manor Hill estate in Putney, southwest London, shattered hundreds of windows in nearby blocks and awoke people five kilometres away.

A resident of the block reported a gas leak 20 minutes before the blast, the gas board said. It said an engineer was sent, but he arrived five minutes too late.

Composer of *Third Man* theme dies in Vienna

VIENNA (Reuter). – Anton Karas, the Viennese zither player who composed the haunting "Harry Lime Theme" for the classic 1940s film *The Third Man* died yesterday at age 78, hospital sources said.

They said he had been ill for some time but they did not give the cause of death.

Karas, an unheralded zither player in a Vienna wine tavern, was discovered by British director Carol Reed who came to Vienna to direct *The Third Man*.

Reed asked a stunned Karas if he would compose the music for his film. Karas protested, saying he had never actually written music.

As Karas later told the story, the director insisted and invited him to England. The Austrian, who had never been abroad before, became homesick and asked to be allowed to return. Reed told him he could – as soon as he had written the music. Under this pressure Karas then wrote his "Harry Lime Theme."

The film, starring Osron Welles as Harry Lime, became a classic and Karas became a rich man.

Violence mars Ortega's inauguration

MANAGUA (Reuter). – Thirteen people have been reported killed and an American nun seized at gun point in insurgent attacks on the eve of the inauguration of Daniel Ortega as president of Nicaragua.

Ortega was due to be sworn in yesterday two months after the ruling Sandinista National Liberation Front won the first general elections since the Sandinistas ended the right-wing dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

Defence ministry officials said yesterday U.S.-backed insurgents using rocket-propelled grenades had ambushed civilian vehicles in two separate attacks in the north of the country, killing 13 and kidnapping 11 people on Tuesday.

Those seized in the attacks, the officials said, included a U.S. nun of the Maryknoll order who had been working in the northern province of Jinotega. She was freed unharmed after six hours but there was no word on the fate of the people taken prisoner with her.

The latest attacks threw into focus the most serious problem facing Ortega and his government – an increasingly bloody war aginst insurgents fighting for the overthrow of the Sandinistas.

A million Britons could contract Aids by 1991

LONDON (Reuter). – One in every 50 people in Britain will have contracted the killer disease Aids within six years unless it is checked, the Royal College of Nursing said yesterday.

The college said Britain's nurses could not justify refusing to care for Aids sufferers, but it advised them to take safety precautions.

It predicted that while only 108 cases had been confirmed in Britain, one million people would have the deadly virus by 1991.

The same number would be affected in the U.S. in just three-and-a-half years, it added.

Aids, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, attacks the body's defences against infection.

The disease has been particularly prevalent among homosexuals, but the college said it was spreading among heterosexuals, bisexuals, drug abusers and hemophiliacs.

Aids has claimed nearly 40 lives in Britain and as many as 3,000 in the U.S.

State Department takes issue with 'Jane's'

WASHINGTON (AP). – The most recent U.S. estimate of 115,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan remains unchanged, the State Department said Wednesday, taking issue with the *Jane's Defence Weekly*, an authoritative London publication.

The British weekly reported Tuesday that the Soviet Union has reduced its military force in Afghanistan to 76,000, well under the 100,000 estimated in the first year after the 1979 intervention in that country.

"Perhaps what *Jane's* has come across is a rotation of troops. They are rotated on a regular basis," a State Department spokesman said when asked about the discrepancy.

Brothers file suit saying Holly stole their tune

KANSAS CITY (Reuter). – Twenty-eight years after late rock 'n roll singer Buddy Holly recorded "That'll be the day," three musician brothers have filed a suit claiming the hit was copied from one of their songs.

Musicians Arthur, Al and Allaire Homburg filed the suit on Tuesday against MPL Communications.

Mystery substance linked to senility

BOSTON (AP). – A rare form of senility is the first human disease to be clearly linked to the prion, a tiny and mysterious infectious agent that apparently has no genes, researchers say.

The scientists found evidence of prions in the brains of people with the fatal Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

Some researchers conjecture that prions may cause other slowly destructive ailments, including Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease.

Prions are not viruses or bacteria, but apparently a completely different agent in the spread of disease.

Not much is known about them. Prions are too small to be seen individually under the most powerful microscopes. Unlike viruses and all other forms of life, they seem to contain no genetic material. How they could reproduce without it is one of their mysteries.

The latest work was conducted by Dr. David Kingsbury, of the University of California at Berkeley, Dr. Stanley Prusiner of UC, San Francisco, and other researchers. An article on the work was published in yesterday's *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Iraq claims strike against ship in gulf

BAHRAIN (Reuter). – Iraqi fighter planes attacked and hit a "large naval target" yesterday near Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal, the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency reported.

It quoted an Iraqi military spokesman as saying the planes scored "accurate, effective hits" on the target at 11 a.m. before returning safely to base.

Iraq has in the past used the term "large naval target" to refer to oil tankers or other large cargo vessels.

There was no immediate confirmation from shipping sources in the Gulf of any attack on a ship.

Sports

Halifa to run for Israel at World Indoor Games

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Running star Yehezkel Halifa, 20, who was wounded in last April's terrorist attack on an Ashkelon-bound bus, is to represent Israel at the inaugural World Indoor Games taking place in Paris next week.

The January 18-19 meet is being staged by the London-based International Amateur Athletic Federation at the new 10,000-seat Palais Omnisport de Paris. This will be the first-ever appearance of an Israeli at a major indoor athletic competition.

Halifa will participate in the 3,000-metre event – the longest race of the 24 events being contested at the games – his coach Ilya Bar-Ze'ev told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. The Ayalet Club distance runner holds the national under-19 outdoor record for the distance, with a time of 8 minutes, 26 seconds. He was also the country's 5,000-metre and cross-country junior champion.

Halifa, who is now in the army, will have his first taste of indoor competition at an invitation meet in Birmingham, England, this weekend, and will return to Birmingham at the end of January for the British Athletic Association's annual indoor championships there.

After being sidelined for three months by the injury he sustained in the bus hijack, Halifa roared back by winning races in eight of the nine events in which he took part last year. These included victories in the 5,000 metres at international meets in Belgium and Luxembourg, as well as the 15-km. Amzelig Run in Jerusalem. Before his injury, within the space of a fortnight, he won the national title at the 20-km. Tel Aviv half-marathon and the 11-km. Mount Tabor Cross Country Run.

Soccer Preview
Netanya unlikely to bag another six

By PAUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Last week's experiment of playing league matches on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday apparently appealed to Maccabi Netanya and Maccabi Jaffa, who are to play their games today.

Maccabi Netanya last week scored a 6:0 win over Lod, but they are unlikely to notch another half dozen against Shimshon. They will, however, be happy if they again get more than 5,000 paying spectators.

In Jaffa, at the Gaon Stadium, Maccabi Tel Aviv will be the visitors. The Tel Avivians have not yet given up the championship, currently standing in third place, six points behind Betar Jerusalem. Mordechai Spiegler seems to have introduced some new ideas at Jaffa, but a team that has conceded 26 goals – compared to Maccabi Tel Aviv's 10 goals (the best defensive record in the league) – must start as underdogs today.

Maccabi Haifa, the league leaders at the halfway point in the season, will face tough opposition away to Hapoel Petah Tikva, the Haifaites have a far more potent attack – with Ronnie Rosenthal, Zahi Armeli, Baruch Maman and Moshe Selektor – than their hosts, but they appear to have a more difficult match than nearest challengers, Betar Jerusalem.

Betar will be home to Hapoel Lod, who may not lose 6:0 again but willhave to battle to hold Uri Malmillian, Avi Golder, Eli Ohanna and Co.

Hapoel Beersheba return to the Bloomfield Stadium for the second Saturday in succession, this time to face Hapoel Tel Aviv. The Beershebans like Bloomfield, but the result of this match depends much more on the form, or lack of it, of Moshe Sinai, Gil Landau and Maurice Jane for Tel Aviv.

McEnroe vs. Jarryd in Masters quarter-final

NEW YORK (Reuter). – Joakim Nystrom of Sweden and American Eliot Teltscher scored matching 6-3 6-4 victories at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night to complete the quarter-final lineup of the Grand Prix Masters tennis championship.

Nystrom became the third Swede to make the last eight by disposing of Vitas Gerulaitis, the New Yorker who was the masters runner-up in 1979 and 1981 but has been a fading force in world tennis recently. Teltscher beat Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia, winning the last three games after falling behind 4-3 in the second set.

The quarter-final lineup is: top-seeded American John McEnroe against Anders Jarryd of Sweden, Johan Kriek of the U.S. against Sweden's Mats Wilander, the fourth seed, Nystrom against third-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and Teltscher against American Jimmy Connors, seeded second.

Six of the best for batsman Shastri

NEW DELHI (Reuter). – India's test batsman Ravi Shastri yesterday hit six sixes in one over in a provincial game in Bombay to emulate the feat previously achieved in first class cricket only by Gary Sobers.

Playing for champions Bombay, in a Ranji Trophy game against Baroda, Shastri hit the six sixes off left-arm spinner Tilak Raj on his way to 22 not out.

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TEL AVIV. – Tomorrow's National Rugby League fixtures pit Hebrew University against Hapoel Ra'anana, Hapoel Kfar Hanassi against ASA Technion and Hapoel Yizre'el against ASA Tel Aviv. All the matches kick off at 2 p.m.

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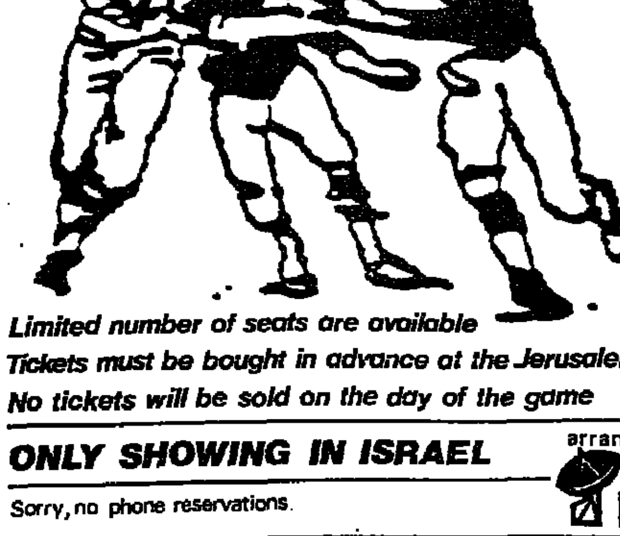

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A meeting of two worlds

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH / Jerusalem Post Reporter

JUDY WITKIN, a dietician from Texas, and Alamash, a 10-year-old girl from Ethiopia, arrived at the Mevasseret Zion Absorption Centre within a week of each other.

Neither speaks Hebrew nor knows exactly what she will be doing in a month or a year from now. They can't communicate with each other except in the language of smiles and gestures. But Witkin – who first fell in love with Israel as a volunteer for Project Renewal – has already learned that Ethiopian kids prefer toys that run on wheels, and that big dolls frighten them.

The encounter between the two very different worlds of Witkin and Alamash was not planned: it was the result of the absorption authorities' failure to carry out a plan.

The Jewish Agency and the Absorption Ministry had hoped to induce as many Western immigrants as possible to leave the absorption centre with the incentive of helping them to obtain rental housing. Thus, the centre would be free for the large numbers of Ethiopian newcomers. Happily, they did not succeed in evacuating all of the Americans, South Africans, English, Rumanians, French and Russians. The Westerners were there to receive the Africans – and they did so with open arms and hearts.

The pastoral centre nine km. west of Jerusalem – built like a self-contained village with minimarket, synagogue, school and kindergartens – was meant to receive only Western immigrants. The authorities feared that the facility would be stigmatized in the eyes of potential olim from the West if it took in Jews from distressed countries.

Yet 20 Ethiopian families – 134 immigrants – are now at Mevasseret, having all arrived in Israel a week to 10 days ago.

The veteran olim from the West organized spontaneously, volunteering to adopt families and serve as guides and helpers. All 20 of the Ethiopian families are already matched up with veteran immigrant families who live a few steps away.

"They cancelled our Hebrew ulpan class today so we can help them," says Witkin, who spent Wednesday morning handing out toys to the Ethiopian children.

SHE IS ONLY ONE of the volunteers working in the centre's clubhouse: others are sorting and folding some of the thousands of items of used clothing that have been pouring in from nearby settlements in the Jerusalem Corridor and from the capital.

The Ethiopian mothers work with women from Brooklyn or London or Paris, who try to match the clothing with the spindly limbs of the Ethiopian children. "They don't seem to mind that the clothes are used," says Judy Nachman, a former New Yorker and mother of four who has "adopted" Alamash's family. "The kids smiled and their eyes lit up when they saw them."

Witkin thinks it would be a good idea if the centre would organize a kind of "store" in which the Ethiopian Jews would buy their clothing at a nominal price – choosing the colours and styles they like and preserving their sense of pride.

Two of the Western mothers disagreed over whether Alamash should get trousers or a dress; the Ethiopians seemed to have brought with them this week's balmy weather, but it was sure to turn cold and rainy again.

The absorption centre welcomes more donations, but especially needs underwear for children and adults. People don't think of donating used underwear, and they aren't buying new ones for the Ethiopians. The centre is trying to persuade a company to donate enough for the immigrants to wear.

They would also love to get black-skinned dolls. The white ones seem to frighten the youngsters, at least at first.

Perhaps a doll factory could manufacture them specially and give them to the kids, or else Diaspora Jews abroad could buy or collect them. The centre would like to set up a learn-to-play corner and needs educational toys using pictures and Hebrew letters.

Orna Muallem, a former kindergarten teacher's assistant from nearby Maoz Zion, is one of the helpers hired by the centre to care for the Ethiopian families on a personal basis. Working five hours a day, the helpers (called *somchot*) take the olim to the health clinic, help out with baths and show them the ropes around the centre.

(Andre Breitmann)

"They're terrific," says Orna, clutching the hand of a five-year-old who looks no more than three, and his two siblings. Their mother is with them at Mevasseret, but their father died a few months ago en route to Israel.

"They never cry or complain," she says, "and they catch on to things very quickly." Many have already tried riding the bicycles of veteran olim children and playing soccer with them.

When the helpers go home, the olim volunteers take over, making sure they have eaten and are ready for bed. Orna said she plans to come back in the afternoon, in her own time, to teach the three kids to wear pajamas instead of going to bed naked.

THE JEWISH AGENCY has hired 100 Ethiopian Jews who arrived in recent years to serve as translators/counsellors. There are too few of them, but Mevasseret will soon get two who will live at the centre and help out full time. The language barrier will need to be bridged when the olim are ready for Hebrew lessons and vocational counselling.

One of the centre's apartments has been turned by Kupat Holim into a clinic, where the immigrants are treated for relatively minor complaints and their condition is carefully watched. This saves them the bother and confusion of having to go into town for the checkups. The Ethiopians sit in the waiting room, dressed in their new sports shoes and khaki or blue parkas, trying to follow the doctor's instructions on medications.

In the nearby lecture hall, two dozen Ethiopians of all ages are assembled for their first lesson on Israeli money. Yair, who has been working at Mevasseret for 18 months, brings brown packets of money, a family's allowance for a week.

Each family is entitled to a monthly grant of IS113,700, which is meant to cover food expenses alone. Everything else is paid for and given free to the olim from Ethiopia.

As Yair explains how the grant system works, a 20-year-old Ethiopian girl named Almanesh, who came to Israel alone a year ago, translates the Hebrew into the tongue-twisting Amharic.

The newcomers worry that they won't know what or how to buy in the minimarket. Yair, through Almanesh, quiets their concern. Their helpers will go with them to the store and explain prices and products. The minimarket, by the way, was asked by the centre officials not to stock beer. The beverage is very similar to a popular drink in Ethiopia, and the officials don't want the olim to spend all their allocation on beer.

The young helpers, protective of the olim like mother birds, try to shoo away the photographers who have come to record the encounter between the Ethiopians and Western society in Israel. While the children are enthralled by the lenses and flashbulbs, the adults are shy and a bit confused. But the Western olim assure them the press mean no harm and can even help their cause.

"Americans should come here to see how well blacks and whites can get along together," says Shmuel Witkin, Judy's husband, and a builder of solar homes. "Everybody is the same."

Recording a culture

By GREER FAY CASHMAN / Jerusalem Post Reporter

AN ETHIOPIAN JEW who has been here for some years confided to Dr. Steven Kaplan that when his young son grows old enough to express curiousity about Jewish existence in Ethiopia, he won't know what to tell him.

Kaplan, a lecturer in African history and comparative religion at the Hebrew University, was appointed two years ago to coordinate the Ben-Zvi Institute's research project on Ethiopian Jewry, which is being funded over a three-year period by a $30,000 grant from the Jewish Agency.

Kaplan already knows that he's going to overshoot the budget, but has no qualms, because he believes it is essential to the successful integration of the immigrant community that all available knowledge about Ethiopian Jewry is properly recorded and catalogued.

For from being "primitive," as press reports have claimed, many Ethiopian Jews, says the lecturer, are literate in several languages, and most of them have seen electricity, cars and running water. "They did not live in a jungle," he adds.

He is currently working on a comprehensive bibliography, which to the best of his knowledge is the first of its kind in 25 years and will include listings of some 500 published items other than newspaper articles. He is also preparing an anthology of pre-19th century sources on Ethiopian Jews.

The institute's project will fund the translation into Hebrew of the findings of French orientalist Joseph Halevy, whose visit to Ethiopia in 1867 was the first by a European Jew. Similarly, it will give financial support to Rabbi Menahem Waldman for his book on the history of the Jewish view of Ethiopian Jews and to Professor Olga Kapeliuk for her research on Ethiopian Jews who speak Tigrina. Until 10 or 15 years ago, says Kaplan, no one knew they existed.

Now, according to Ora Danyo, director of the social welfare division of the Jewish Agency's aliya department, 20 per cent of the immigrants arriving from Ethiopia speak Tigrina.

Stressing the urgency of establishing a library of video and cassette tapes of Ethiopian traditions, Kaplan warns that if this is not done immediately, much of Ethiopian Jewish culture and the collective memory of Ethiopian Jewish history will disappear forever.

KAPLAN CONCURS with Dr. Rachel Tokatly, the Education Ministry's director of education, who refuses to equate illiteracy with lack of culture. Ethiopian Jews, Kaplan asserts, have a rich oral tradition which spans many centuries. As is common in societies which do not have mass literacy, their memory skills are better developed than those of people with reading and writing abilities, and they remember what they have heard with faster and clearer recall.

Kaplan is worried that the Ethiopians, in their eagerness to become part of the flow in mainstream Israel, will, as they become more formally educated, lose the capacity for retrieval of customs and events long past.

IMMIGRATION from Ethiopia is not entirely a latter-day phenomenon, notes the lecturer. It has been going on for several years, but nothing has been done to introduce the study of Ethiopian Jewry into the Israeli school curriculum. Just as Ethiopian Jews must adjust to Israel, he points out, Israelis must adjust to the Ethiopians. And the Israeli adjustment cannot be founded on ignorance and misconceptions.

Those who tend to view contemporary Ethiopian Jewry as being only a few steps ahead of the Stone Age might adopt a different attitude, says Kaplan, if they knew that in the 15th and 16th centuries, the Jews of Ethiopia "were a source of great pride to the Jews of the world." While the Jews of Europe were subjected to the yoke of persecution, the Jews of Ethiopia were strong and independent.

It is unfortunate, he adds, that the Ethiopian immigrants' confrontation with modern technology is getting so much attention, "because that will be the easiest thing to overcome." Familiarity with the results of pressing buttons and pushing switches is a matter of days and weeks, he observes. "What is difficult is maintaining the balance between social integration into the wider society and preserving their own social traditions."

No less difficult is overcoming an image compounded by the news media.

"A simplistic image of blacks" says Kaplan, "is derived largely from Tarzan films." This may account for a question put to him in all seriousness about his opinion on the Ethiopian immigrants' potential contribution to Israeli sport. Some enthusiasts are apparently already dreaming about the Ethiopian Jews bringing in gold medals for Israel in the 1988 Olympics.

Other people, who perceive the immigrants as largely unskilled, believe that their aliya will mean less dependence on West Bank Arabs in the construction industry and will produce a new wave of *ozrot* for cleaning and other household work.

Cautioning that care should be taken not to assume that the Ethiopians have no understanding of technology, Kaplan tells a story related to him by an Ethiopian-Jewish student enrolled at the Hebrew University.

The student, who is well-educated and fluent in three languages, walked into an office on the university campus and didn't bother to close the door behind him. The reaction of the individual inside the office was to explain to him painstakingly what a door is. Just as it is often taken for granted that all Ethiopians live in tents, says Kaplan, it is also taken for granted that none of the immigrants have had any experience with modern appliances.

THERE ARE 389 Ethiopian Jews at the immigrant absorption centre in Kiryat Gat. Their ulpan teachers know how to use electricity or gas; they have no understanding of the value of money: they don't even know the dangers involved in crossing the road."

Steven Kaplan (Landau)

Wexler's refrain is echoed in many quarters. Kaplan is sickened by the emphasis on the technology gap. "How many of us understand how electrical appliances really work?" he demands.

He can cite scores of cases in which adjustment has been inhibited more by trauma than by culture shock. Universal feelings of fear and bereavement are far greater impediments to integration than the technological gap.

"What sort of adjustment can you expect from a woman who came here with her baby, but whose husband stayed behind to help organize the next group to leave?" he asks.

The woman is fearful for her husband's life. She has no news of him. She does not know with any certainty whether he is alive or dead. How can she be expected to function properly? In such instances – and there are many – culture shock is secondary.

Commenting on a social worker in another absorption centre who refused to distribute sophisticated toys and games among Ethiopian children, Kaplan called the social worker's reasoning illogical. "If she thought that they were behind in their development, the solution would be to give them additional stimulation – not to deprive them."

RELIGIOUS STATUS is another problem the Ethiopian Jews will have to overcome. Kaplan finds it interesting that, while the immigrants are willing to go along with anything asked of them in order to fit in with Israeli society, they dig in their heels when it comes to their religious status.

Often called upon to brief members of the UJA fact-finding missions on Ethiopian Jewry, Kaplan met with a reaction of disgust and incredulity when he recently told one group that the religious establishment now doubts the validity of Ethiopian circumcisions.

In protest at the loss of dignity to which Ethiopian Jewish males may be subjected on these grounds, a member of the audience suggested that the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel organize a nationwide solidarity rally with the Ethiopians, during which all American and Canadian Jewish males in Israel would present themselves at the Ministry of the Interior and request inspection of their circumcisions to make sure they are halachically proper.

Kaplan is not really surprised by the misconceptions which surround the Ethiopian Jews. They have inherited all the slurs which were cast at earlier immigrant communities. The stories of dirt, disease and ignorance which were peddled about the Moroccans and the Georgians will soon be told about the Ethiopians.

"There are important cultural differences between them and us," the lecturer acknowledges, "but we must not make the mistake of deciding what they can do and what they can't do, and thereby miss out on giving them the things they need for their development."

When Kaplan was in Ethiopia a month ago to attend an academic conference, he and his colleagues were impressed by papers delivered by Ethiopian graduate students. "Their level was as high as anywhere in the world," he says.

It may take more than a generation before the rest of Israel is convinced that Ethiopian Jewry can hold its own in keeping pace with the 21st century.

'We are like you'

By LIORA MORIEL / Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE WORD is speading along the Ethiopian grapevine: no more conversions. At a demonstration in Jerusalem this week, one of the placards said it all: "We are Jews like you, not converts."

That demonstration of 200 or so was organized by the Association of Ethiopian Immigrants, which was set up a year ago by eight young men and women in their twenties who were disillusioned about the absorption policy of the Jewish Agency. Now their grassroots, voluntary association has 196 active members and hundreds of supporters across the country.

Their turn-out in Jerusalem expressed a double concern: fear for their families still in Africa and anxiety about their own integration here.

Israel Yitzhak, 24, arrived in Israel a year ago. His Hebrew is fluent, his ideas well-thought-out. At the demonstration, he talked about "our greatest problem – the yearning for our relatives who have not yet arrived. Everyone is waiting – except now we're not just waiting. We're frustrated and angry.

"If the people of Israel believe in Zionism, then they must help bring Jews here, even if it's problematic. Problems can be solved. I don't think it's unusual that people who move from one culture to another find it difficult.

"It's obvious that we have come from an undeveloped nation, but it's not helpful to fill the papers with stories of our first encounter with electronic gadgets and high-rises. We learn quickly. Explain something to us and we pick it up."

He speaks with quiet conviction. "I know it's difficult. It will take time. This is our country. We will not move away."

He refers to his people's struggles to return to Israel. "My grandfather prayed, but never made it. Now we are here. We expected to be free of our problems of alienation in Israel, to feel good in the land of the Jews. But as soon as we come, we are told: 'Convert!' Why did we come? Because we are Jews and because this is our country."

ANOTHER ANGRY young man is Yitzhak Rahamim, 40. An educated man, he speaks English fluently and his wife is a nurse. He is saddened by media reports stressing the "primitive" nature of the newly-arrived Ethiopian immigrants. He knows that a large group of youths staying at a hotel in Beersheba have been asking for books in English to while away the time.

Waiting to be examined by physicians before being sent to absorption centres, they are bored. Nobody expected such a group. And yet they are not unusual. After all, says Rahamim, Ethiopia is not just a series of villages in the mountains. There are schools and universities, and, of course, Addis Ababa is a big city.

Rahamim came three-and-a-half years ago. At that time, the dazed newcomers acceded to the conversion ceremony without protest. They did not question the motive. Now they do.

The Jews of Ethiopia are willing to pay with their lives to come, he says.

"In the refugee camps on the way, they die from dehydration, malnutrition and disease. They are frustrated in a country where they don't have any security: that is enough. And now there is the added punishment of the bureaucrat sitting behind a table and deciding on the lives of people who are suffering in the refugee camps."

MARGALIT TSUR is an educator, an inspector of kindergartens in the small Negev towns of Ofakim and Sderot. She has researched the history, culture and language of Ethiopian Jews, and is appalled by the lack of knowledge in Israel.

She is impressed with the Ethiopian children she has met in her work: "They are highly motivated, they integrate quickly and are good achievers. They are also well-liked."

She tries to tell teachers about Ethiopian culture. "It's not unusual today for a teacher to ridicule an Ethiopian child who draws a round house. I try to make her see that in Ethiopia, this is the way houses look." Tsur plans to put out an explanatory booklet on the subject.

PERHAPS THE following picture of two cousins best illustrates the absorption process. Yonatan, 16, wears a kippa, a jeans suit and a shy smile. He has been in Israel for six months, speaks good Hebrew, and feels at home here, without embarrassment. His cousin Issachar, who arrived only two weeks ago, is dressed in a track suit and looks lost. Everything is still strange.

They are standing next to a kiosk near a Beersheba absorption centre, which also accommodates Rumanians, Argentinians and other Western immigrants, Jews who have never seen their black brothers and sisters before.

They are just as surprised as the Ethiopians, who believed that all Jews are black. This mutual shock will probably pass in time.

Eli, the kiosk owner, comes from Morocco. He speaks a smattering of 14 languages. He has seen a lot of immigrants come and go. To him, they are all the same.

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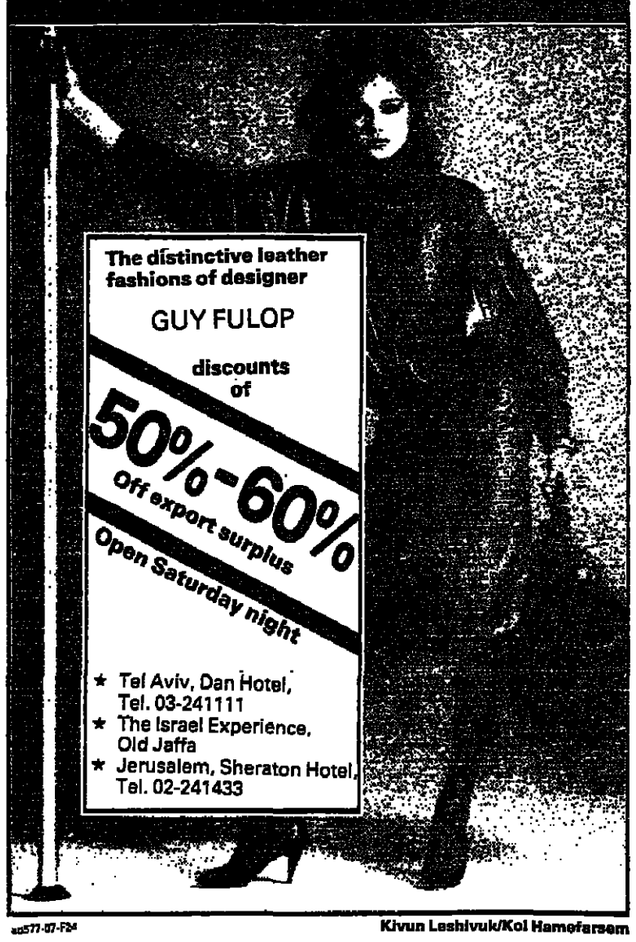

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Service with a smile at the Kiryat Shmuel branch of the Tiberias Post Office (Alon Clapp)

LETTER PERFECT

By HELGA DUDMAN/Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE FOLLOWING story is by way of a bouquet for the much-criticized Ministry of Communications. Or perhaps it would be better described as a single rosebud, for the subject is the Kiryat Shmuel branch of the Tiberias Post Office. Not a very big deal in terms of Israeli bureaucracy, but it shines like a good deed in the naughty world of public service here.

It's too bad, of course, that anything good must be treated as news: Man pets Dog, for instance. Let's say, rather, that pleasant relations are often found in small communities, in contrast to the public-be-damned style in the big, dynamic, culture-rich cities.

Here are three items about this little Tiberias branch collected in the course of just one day:

- An American-born friend, who has used this branch for several years, told me – by way of an enormous compliment, naturally – that "it just doesn't seem like an Israeli service."
- Two tourists from England staying at a nearby hotel strongly urged an Israeli friend to use this post office because "they are so terribly nice." As though they were holding a special sale of stamps!
- And an elderly woman who lives nearby receives this service: every day, she telephones to see if there is mail in her post office box. And every day she is told whether there is or isn't, so she doesn't have to make a trip for nothing.

The two-man branch (Postal Bank, telegrams, packages, stamps, telephone tokens, the works) is staffed by Meir Bitan, originally from Tunisia, who has been a postal worker for 35 years, and Gabi Shariki, originally from Morocco. Even their replacements, whom I have noticed over the years as substitutes during holidays and illnesses, seem to work under the aura of the certificate from the ministry on the wall, attesting to the fact that this branch gives "outstanding service, over and above what is usually expected," with patience, politeness and efficiency.

GABI AND MEIR can work in Hebrew, Arabic and French (perfectly) and English and Italian (reasonably). This is a big help in a tourist area, which also has an absorption centre and a sizeable UN presence. In this cosmopolitan mix are quite a few Finns, and since no post office branch anywhere (outside of Finland) provides Finnish speakers, the Tiberias encounters work perfectly well in Hebrew-English and Finnish-English.

"We are here to serve the public," said Meir, explaining the unusual attitude he shares with his colleagues, and sounding like a soft-spoken professor of public administration. While we were speaking, two yeshiva students appeared at the counter and burst into our conversation.

Meir turned to them with a sad look. "Don't you know that it is very impolite to interrupt while others are talking?" he asked mildly. "Please wait until we are finished."

Naturally, there are a few flies in this soothing ointment. But they have nothing to do with the staff. For instance, there are no telephone books around, except for one of Tiberias and some ancient editions for Haifa and Tel Aviv.

"They get stolen," said Meir, more in sorrow than in anger. "But we do keep them here in the office, and customers can request them." So now I know. "But," he continued, "just the other day someone I know perfectly well asked to borrow the Tel Aviv book. And the next thing I knew, it was gone."

THEN THERE ARE the phone booths, which are always out of order. I have seen many a tourist watch his tokens go down the drain. This is the province of Bezek (which is to solve all our problems with corporate organization and hi-tech), but the fault of course lies with the kids who regularly come around and break the telephones in their high-spirited search for tokens. I've seen them at this quite often, but they are pretty big kids and I haven't seen fit to educate them.

"When we have time, we do go outside and try to explain to the boys that the telephone is an essential instrument and that they shouldn't tamper with them."

And what about complaints about the long delays in receiving mail – not that Meir and Gabi are the right address for this? "We try to explain, first, that the address might not have been clearly written," said Meir with his usual benevolence, and an added ray of loyalty to his ministry. "And of course, there is a great shortage of postmen and postal clerks. Nobody wants to be a postman nowadays.

"Just last summer, we had a high-school boy who came to take a job as a summer replacement. I was about to make the rounds with him to show him the ropes when he said, 'Well, yes, but do me a favour. You carry the bags. I'd be embarrassed if a friend should see me carrying mail.' I told him that this might not be the right job for him. He left, with relief."

I am, of course, charmed to have made the acquaintance of Meir, Gabi, and their colleagues, and to have gained the depressing knowledge that they could fittingly lecture on "public relations" to many of the personnel in local service and tourist establishments. But actually, I have a complaint, too: my neighbourhood is "too far" for the thinning ranks of postmen to visit, so we have post office boxes out of necessity and not choice.

The problem is that we are asked to pay for them – in addition to our municipal taxes, thus subsidizing other residents' delivery routes.

On this knotty problem, raised here as a model of "Israeli realities" and certainly not as a life-and-death matter in itself, I checked with the Main Post Office manager, Moshe Haviv. He, too, greeted me kindly, if wearily. "Yes, I know," he said. "But it's not much of a sum. Only IS1,450 a year now."

True. Except that in the nearby village of Migdal, there is no house-to-house delivery at all. And all residents had boxes built for them, free of charge, without even asking. This issue I leave for the attention of the Ministry spokesman, so that he, too, can write a letter.

Shifting alliances

PUBLIC FACES/Mark Segal

THE LATEST report out of the boiling Likud cauldron is of an entirely unexpected informal alliance between Liberal Finance Minister **Yitzhak Moda'i** and Herut Deputy Premier **David Levy**. Apparently the two overcame their public differences in a private confab and reportedly resolved to keep in touch.

Inquiry elicited the explanation that both seek allies across the party divide. Moda'i has already helped Levy by backing his opposition to Vice Premier **Yitzhak Shamir** installing **Michael Dekel** as Deputy Defence Minister. In return Levy has softened objections to proceeding with the Herut-Liberal unity talks.

The Likud rumour mills are grinding out the version that Levy offered Moda'i assurances of a prime spot in the projected merger. Perhaps this explains the convening of an anti-Moda'i confab that includes Tourism Minister **Avraham (Abrasha) Sharir**, Science Minister **Gideon Patt**, plus MKs like **Dan Tichon, Ariel Weinstein** (known for his close ties with Justice Minister **Moshe Nissim**), **Uriel Linn** and **Benny Shalita**.

Perhaps David Levy feels a need for friends, because of the reported crumbling of part of his own party camp. Not only has he had to dispense with his too indiscreet aide, **Avner Seroussi**, who will return to Ramle, but he also finds some of his close supporters, like **Michael Kleiner**, seeming to be shifting in the direction of Industry and Trade Minister **Ariel Sharon**. Kleiner claims to be disillusioned with Levy's clout after he found himself in the last elections as No.49 on the Knesset list. Does this signal a split in the solidly pro-Levy North Tel Aviv Herut branch, which ex-MK Kleiner leads? It's said that Kleiner hasn't gotten over Levy's failing to deliver the chairmanship of the Housing Ministry's Shikun U' Fituah company, vacated after Jerusalem Herut boss **Yehoshua Matza** entered the Knesset. This plum job reportedly was also promised by Levy to his erstwhile keen supporter, **David Mor**.

PRIME MINISTER **Shimon Peres** came in for warm congratulations for his statement on the Ethiopian aliya issue, with praise crossing party lines. Even Tehiya's **Geula Cohen** went out of her way to shake his hand in approval for what many old-timers say was a speech that would not have shamed **David Ben-Gurion**. I'm advised that in this case, as in other speeches, the premier disdains ghost writers and writes them himself, showing the draft to his two close aides, cabinet secretary **Yosef Beilin**, and media counsellor **Uri Savir**. I was given to understand that when he includes references to rabbinical or Jewish historical sources, he invariably consults with Deputy Premier and Education Minister **Yitzhak Navon**.

Peres has established a custom of inviting his Cabinet colleagues and their wives to lunch at his Jerusalem residence, for a meal cooked and served by his wife **Sonya**. Recent guests included **Ariel** and **Lily Sharon**. Last week, the Peres family entertained New York real estate tycoon **Steve Shalom** and his wife **Lillian**.

Yitzhak Moda'i (Harari)

Walter Cronkite (Judah Passow)

Both are active in the UJA and the American Sephardi Federation. They told me of how impressed they were by the modest life-style of the Peres family.

Israel Harel, editor of *Nekuda*, the monthly of Judea and Samaria settlers that got so much publicity over the mention of Ethiopian aliya in its interview with World Zionist Organization Aliya Department director **Yehuda Dominitz**, this week phoned Dominitz to beg his apology for not keeping his promise to submit the interview to the censor. Dominitz says: "If I'd been seeking personal publicity, as some accuse me, I'd have called in the big TV networks and not talked to Harel's magazine." Little attention was paid to another article in the same issue by Kiryat Arba lawyer **Elyakim Ha'etzni**, entitled "Even today we can have civil war."

PRESIDENT **Chaim Herzog** earned international publicity this week for his statement that the oil-rich Arab states need forfeit only one day's oil revenue's to solve the problem of all African and Arab refugees.

He won praise for highlighting the moral differences between Israel and its adversaries at a dinner party he and his wife, **Aura** held at Beit Hanassi in honour of their old friends, **Walter** and **Betsie Cronkite**.

The most famous face on American television has come out of semi-retirement to make a film on terrorism in the wake of the argument in Washington over how to deal with terrorism between hard-liner Secretary of State **George Shultz** and Defence Secretary **Caspar Weinberger**, who takes a somewhat dovish position on the subject.

Terrorism seen from Rome and Jerusalem will be among the non-American focuses of the CBS TV film, to be screened in March. It will also include an interview with Premier Peres.

Cronkite has had some personal experience of terrorism. Apart from past death threats from the IRA, he recently employed the services of a round-the-clock bodyguard after a women caller threatened to kill him, "because you and Prince **Charles** are ruining my life."

Shortly before Cronkite left for Israel, the deranged woman appeared in his office, brandishing a long knife. The woman, he told me, was arrested but was released soon enough under New York's liberal civil rights laws.

Cronkite promised his dinner table neighbour, Mayor **Teddy Kollek** that he would consider his proposal to do a feature film on Jerusalem.

Kollek caused quite a stir during a discussion on terrorism when he mentioned that the mothers of two leading PLO terrorists, **Farouk Kaddumi** and **Abu Mussa**, live in Jerusalem and each month receive payments from Israel's National Insurance Institute – like the rest of Jerusalem's eligible Arab population.

Kollek looked around the table at the other guests, who included Herut MK Dr. **Eliahu Ben-Elissar** and his wife **Nitza**, Government Press Office director Dr. **Israel Peleg** and his wife, **Anat**, the late Senator Henry Jackson's widow, **Helen**, and Prof. **Shlomo Avineri**, and declared: "I'm the only one here who knew both Ze'ev Jabotinsky and Sigmund Freud."

He assured the Herut MK that Jabotinsky whom he described as "a liberal humanist," would never have tolerated the Likud accepting the religious parties' bid to change the Law of Return.

After dinner, while Cronkite and his host chatted about their common passion for boating, Nitza Ben-Elissar told me that *The Jerusalem Post* photo of Gaullist Mayor of **Paris Jacques Chirac** chivalrously kissing her hand during his recent visit here had been pirated by Cairo's *El-Ahram* economic magazine with the caption: "See how France kowtows to Israel...."

She is, incidentally, well-known in Cairo from her stay there as wife of our first ambassador.

THE SAME NIGHT in Herzliya, U.S. Ambassador **Samuel Lewis** and his wife, **Sallie**, gave a dinner party in honour of **Joseph** and **Jean Sisco**. In greeting the former U.S. assistant secretary of state Lewis hinted at his impending departure sometime in May after eight years as envoy.

"It's symbolic," he noted "for Joe launched our diplomatic career in Israel in June 1977 when we attended our first dinner party here given by then foreign minister Moshe Dayan and his wife, Rahel, at their Zahala home in honour of Joe and Jean."

Lewis told his former boss: "You have been back here and it's encouraging to know that one can be so warmly received, time and again, as a friend even though not in an official capacity."

NOT ONLY the staff of *The Jerusalem Post* this week celebrated the 60th birthday of our editor, **Ari Rath**. Mayor **Teddy Kollek** sent cigars to a fellow Viennese and 61-year-old Premier Peres sent a message: "Dear Ari. Welcome to the 60s" club. Continue maintaining *The Jerusalem Post* as a free, fighting and constructive newspaper. In friendship, Shimon Peres." The message was read out at the celebration held on the newspaper's premises with a huge birthday cake presented by Jerusalem King Solomon Sheraton Hotel general manager **David Goldfein**. A surprise party held for relatives and close friends became a kind of "This-is-Your-Life" programme with former cabinet minister Dr. **Israel Katz** recalling their arrival here via Youth Aliya: **Daliah Golomb**, daughter of the late Hagana founder, **Eliyahu Golomb**, recalling their pioneering days in Kibbutz Hamadiya; and Knesset Speaker **Shlomo Hillel** reminiscing about Rath's early years in Jerusalem. The then new MK was his landlord.

Some 35 U.S. Congressmen touring the country were invited to a joint ADL-AIPAC reception last night at Jerusalem's Mishkenot Sha'ananim restaurant. They included Senator **Frank Murkowski** (Republican, Arkansas); California Congressman **Tomy Coslo**, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and House Rules Committee chairman **Claude Pepper** (Democrat, Florida), who at 84 is the oldest member of the House of Representatives. AJC Israel representative **David Clayman** midweek held a reception marking the opening of their new Jerusalem office, attended by AJC executive director **Henry Siegman** and AJC travel programme international director **Geoffrey Weill**.

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Preserving the nuclear family

By ILAN CHAIM/Jerusalem Post Reporter

WITH ECONOMIC turmoil stretching the country's physical and emotional fabric towards the breaking-point, it is reassuring to find an organization persevering in its efforts to preserve society's fundamental social unit, the nuclear family.

The Jerusalem-based Shalshelet, an independent organization unaffiliated with any political party, aims to provide young couples with what it calls "education for family life." Through a comprehensive programme of premarital and marital counselling, Shalshelet tries to cover both the emotional and the practical aspects of marriage and homemaking.

With the blessing of the Jerusalem rabbinate, Shalshelet's volunteers welcome couples who come to register for marriage. At a hospitality desk at the rabbinate, the waiting couples are served coffee or tea and are invited to visit Shalshelet's family centre to participate in workshops and other activities.

At the centre – a converted bomb-shelter in Rehov Shmuel Hanagid – the couples may be advised on ways of planning their wedding celebration, so as to have more money for furnishing their home – for example by hiring a smaller hall. The centre offers a traditional Jewish approach to such matters as family Shabbat observance, but also employs modern techniques such as role-playing games, music and handicraft therapy to explore family relationships.

One of Shalshelet's first activities when it started to function two years ago, the centre has become so popular that couples have had to be limited to five visits to make way for others.

IN ADDITION to the centre, Shalshelet has tried to develop model programmes which can be adopted by larger institutions that can afford to operate them. One of these is a special project for large families at the Sanhedria Murhevet *tipat halav* (well-baby clinic).

This "enhancing parenthood" programme in the religious neighbourhood proved indispensable for many young mothers who had to cope with the needs of several young children without much help from their husbands. In some cases, husbands even objected to their wives joining the programme.

The programme, begun last year for women under 30 with four children or more, offers professional counselling in such areas as home management, child care and the "crisis management" demanded by a large family. This year the successful pilot project was incorporated by the Health Ministry into the regular programme of the Sanhedria *tipat halav* and it is planned to extend the project to two more clinics. A second group of mothers is now in the programme: those with eight children or more.

In a similar hospitality scheme to the one at the rabbinate, Shalshelet staffs a table at the offices of the Tefahot mortgage bank. Couples who come to inquire about mortgages for their first apartment also receive helpful counselling from Shalshelet volunteers on how to manage a family budget.

SHALSHELET project director Pessy Krausz, a social worker and social psychologist, stresses the importance of the organization's expanding activities in helping to stem the country's growing divorce rate.

While some 25,000 Jewish couples married last year, about 4,500 divorced, she notes, and Shalshelet offers newlyweds and young couples a chance to discuss and work out difficulties before these become overwhelming and threaten the marriage.

One of the organization's new projects is the production of a video film on the values of a Jewish marriage. This will be screened to couples waiting to register for marriage at the rabbinate.

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Faults in the system

By HIRSH GOODMAN

EVERY YEAR, around Pessah, when writing about the annual mass spectacular at which new air force cadets are given their wings, defence reporters have to file the following sentence "Five thousand people attended the ceremony at an air force base somewhere in Israel."

Although among the invited 5,000 are military attachés from almost every country with which Israel has relations, reporters from all the major news, television and radio networks, hundreds of foreigners, and undoubtedly at least a dozen Arab workers, the military censorship office will change any reference other than to "an air force base somewhere in Israel," lest the enemy be given information that could be damaging to the country's security.

Not that this prevented Egypt's president Anwar Sadat from landing at the base on one of his visits to Israel. The pilots who brought him knew the exact coordinates of the airfield, the layout of its runways and the location of its hangars.

Secrecy takes precedence over logic, and habit, in the censor's eyes, is a virtue. There are ironclad rules that may not be broken.

YET LAST WEEK the censor's office could not prevent an outpouring of hyper-sensitive detail regarding the mass rescue of Ethiopian Jews. The name of the charter company; where the flights were originating; how many passengers were aboard each flight; where the planes were landing; how many people died along the route; what percentage of those arriving were ill and had to be hospitalized. Nothing remained secret. And this while the operation was still far from completed, and while thousands of lives were at risk.

While the country has been debating responsibility for the flood of information about Operation Moses, hardly a word has been written or said about the role of the censorship authorities.

Jewish Agency Chairman Arye Dulzin may have started the ball rolling with his statements in New York; and the subsequent disclosures in *The New York Times* and *Nekuda*, and the Itim report of the *Nekuda* interview, all added substance to the rumours that had been circulating, but none of this was enough to endanger the operation. It was only when the two leading Israeli afternoon newspapers splashed the rescue operation on their front pages and Israeli radio began running the story that the whole world sat up and took notice: that editorial rooms in every major capital began sending their reporters to search out the details.

Most of the details that became known, however, emanated from Israel. Not from the press conference organized by the Government Press Office, but from industrious reporters who now realized that the floodgates were open, and that this was no longer a story that could be disregarded. Within hours there was nothing that was not being reported – down to the blank looks on the faces of the arriving refugees.

HOW IS IT that the censor did not or could not prevent the exposure of so sensitive a story while it was still happening, and while lives were at stake? And this notwithstanding an agreement reached earlier with the editors of the country's major newspapers, as well as with the radio and television services.

The censor's legal right to monitor all international communications and the emergency powers at his command all proved useless in keeping from the press and the public one of the most crucial stories of recent times.

There must be something very wrong with the system.

Truth to tell, there has not been a serious debate on the function of military censorship in Israel for almost two decades. Fundamentally, the guidelines used now are those established by David Ben-Gurion when he was prime minister and defence minister and the then editors of the country's daily newspapers. The censor still retains the emergency powers left behind by the British, to be applied to publications such as the foreign and West Bank press not covered by the Editors' Committee. But in fact the country's major newspapers have a voluntary relationship with the censor, based more on a gentleman's agreement than on law.

This relationship is by definition a symbiotic one, but it has persevered. There is a mutually agreed forum for the arbitration of disputes, and despite occasional arguments, the understanding has functioned well.

The first cracks in the system became evident during the war in Lebanon, when then defence minister Ariel Sharon, who was responsible for dictating policy guidelines to the censor, used the blue pencil not to prevent the enemy from knowing what was going on, but to *keep the Israeli public from knowing.*

The problem was exacerbated when politics and the war became one and the same, and when it became very difficult to decide what was a bona fide security consideration and what was politics. All the accepted rules of behaviour broke down, as did the mutuality of trust that was essential to make the voluntary agreement work.

RAFAEL EITAN, when he was chief of general staff, also contributed his share to the confusion that began to replace the clear understanding that had been in force for over 20 years.

At the first meeting he ever had with the country's military correspondents, Eitan held up a blue, soft-covered book, its right-hand corner marked with two parallel red stripes classifying it as top-secret, and said:

"This is what is known about the Israeli navy by the Egyptians. Well over 90 per cent of the information in this book has come from your articles. Israel is a country at war, and the role of the press cannot be to help the enemy."

He went on to develop his theme, whose underlying message was that the role of the Israeli military correspondent was to write only what the army thought was good for the country's defence – regardless of whether or not this was a reflection of the truth. In other words, if he had his way, Israel's free press was to become an organ of the IDF. Another weapon.

Despite the bashing that the censor-press relationship has taken over the past two years, it has gone undiscussed. There has been inconsistency over how the Jewish terrorist underground should be reported. There has been inconsistency over the defence budget, the Lavi project, accidents in the armed forces, policy in the administered territories, the strategic talks with the U.S., the diplomatic talks over Lebanon, and the alleged murder by members of the security forces of two terrorists who hijacked a bus to Gaza.

Inconsistency is probably inherent in any system that has to deal with a huge flow of rapidly changing information in constantly-changing political circumstances. But it cannot be so inconsistent that an air force base used by the Egyptian air force remains a secret, while everything that one could have possibly wanted to know about Operation Moses became available in real-time.

The energy, effort and money that goes into maintaining military censorship in Israel is very considerable. Given that it seems to be least effective when it is most urgently needed, has the time not come to re-examine both the institution and its function?

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Without prejudice

By YOSEF GOELL

WHEN I WAS studying at the Hebrew University in the late '50s, I was asked to tutor a non-Jewish Ethiopian student who was a recipient of a Foreign Ministry scholarship in the halcyon days of Israel's relationship with black Africa.

Yiftah and I became quite close. Towards the end of the year, he would frequently come to my home in Beit Hakerem to cram for exams.

My wife later told me that some neighbours had expressed their resentment at the fact that Yiftah was such a frequent and welcome guest in our home. When she asked what they objected to, they answered: "How can you let a *goy* into your home?"

None of these prejudiced neighbours ever so much as mentioned the obvious fact that Yiftah was black.

I was reminded of the peculiar forms prejudice takes – and does not take – in Israel in the present flurry of charges and counter-charges in connection with the rescue of the Ethiopian Jewish community.

Our political leaders of all shades have been guilty of running off at the mouth with alarmingly harmful results for the better part of the past two decades. But in the present exchange of recriminations over who bears exclusive responsibility for breaking the essential secrecy around the rescue project, charges of racial prejudice have been bandied about with total abandon.

The first such insinuations were bruited quite publicly by many of the American Jewish activists who sought to raise Israeli consciousness to the plight of the Ethiopian Jews.

In pushing their cause, many of these American activists frequently charged the Israeli establishment with dragging its feet in regard to the Ethiopian Jews due to prejudice against their blackness.

These insinuations cropped up again last week in reports citing unnamed American officials who hinted that the disastrous Israeli breaking of secrecy could possibly be explained by racial prejudice, which aimed at stopping the Ethiopian exodus.

NOTHING COULD BE further from the truth. If there ever was a case in which people in public life were owed an apology it is that of Menachem Begin, who as prime minister quietly but persistently pushed the idea of rescue, and the hundreds of Foreign Ministry, Jewish Agency people and others who were involved in the protracted rescue project and who were besmirched by the American activists.

One should add that the final breakdown of the secrecy that was so essential to the completion of the rescue was the result of Israeli and Jewish Agency officials being driven to go on the defensive to counter such unfounded charges. The hints let out by Agency chairman Arye Dulzin and others, in such a defence, were the first cause of the entire affair hitting the international headlines.

Closer to home one can only regard in the same vein Shulamit Aloni's irresponsible charges of racial prejudices against her Gush Emunim and religious party bogeymen.

The Jewish Agency's aliya department director-general Yehuda Dominitz should not have given his interview to Gush Emunim's *Nekuda*. The periodical can be faulted for having neglected to submit its interview to the censor and should certainly have refrained from plastering the entire issue on its front cover.

But as one who read that issue of *Nekuda* before the matter became a *cause célèbre*, I have no doubt that the motivation behind the interview, on the part of both interviewer and interviewee, was to prepare the ground (consciousness-raising) among the Gush Emunim settlements for the welcoming of the Ethiopian immigrants into their midst.

It is certainly legitimate to oppose Gush Emunim on political grounds. But to charge them and their nationalist-religious supporters with racial prejudice is simply nonsense.

THE ATTITUDE of the rabbinate was, and is, a problem. The rabbinate was a major hindrance to the recognition of the Ethiopian Jews as full-fledged Jews for decades. To some extent that was countered by the halachic ruling of former chief rabbi Ovadia Yosef that they were the descendants of the lost Israelite tribe of Dan.

(As fictions go this is analogous to the fiction that the rest of us are all descendants of King David, despite our suspicious racial resemblance to the Romans, Slavs, Germans, Moroccans, Arabs and Yemenites among whom we were exiled for millennia).

But myths and fictions, being essential components of our self-identity, one can only welcome such beneficial theories as that of the Ethiopians being Danites.

The current demand by the two chief rabbis that the Ethiopian Jews submit themselves to some sort of a baptismal immersion to clinch their Jewishness and to rid them of any lingering suspicions, is a retreat from Rabbi Yosef's ruling.

But in the Byzantine world of obscurantist rabbinic Judaism, it is meant as a rear-guard action against the more extreme ultra-Orthodox rabbis who continue to reject Rabbi Yosef's ruling.

Even this has nothing to do with *racial* prejudice. It is an expression of a hide-bound reactionary ultra-Orthodoxy's prejudice against *goyim* in general and against any attempt by some of those *goyim*, God forbid, to infiltrate the Chosen People without the ritual sanction of the ultra-Orthodox priesthood.

AS JEWS and as Israelis, we are guilty of many sins that beset the human race. We are as prejudiced as any other people, but most of our popular prejudices are aimed at our fellow Jews and Israelis. (At Yekkes, Rumanians, Moroccans, Gruzinim and others).

Mercifully, racial prejudice, to the extent that it exists at all, is very low on the list of Jewish, Zionist and Israeli sins. That is why the nine-year-old UN resolution equating Zionism with racism was such a cause for chagrin.

Of all the nationalist movements in the 19th and 20th centuries, Zionism was the most unprejudiced against other peoples, and even the most sensitive to the collective opponent which it faced, the Arabs. (There is simply no comparing Zionist attitudes to the Arabs with recent Arab hatred towards Israel and Jewry).

There are ups and downs in the ethos of all peoples. For me, and for many others, the Israel of the '70s and early '80s if a painful down period in our moral ethos, as compared with the more difficult, but more exhilarating, early days of Zionism and of the state.

Hopefully, the arrival of our Ethiopian brothers, who are so much in need of sympathy, and of a friendly helping hand into Israel and into the modern world, should again bring out what is best in us.

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Poland, the Soviets and us

By ERIC LEE

THREE YEARS have passed since the Polish military put an end to the most exciting development in modern European history. Lech Walesa and Bogdan Lis, leaders of the outlawed Solidarity free trade union, have been released. Martial law has been formally lifted. Poland no longer captures daily headlines, and life there has begun to return to normal.

Or has it? Certain questions still need an answer. First, can the heady days of Polish freedom, the days of Solidarity, return? Second, can the experiment of 1980-81 in Poland be repeated anywhere else in the sprawling Soviet empire? And a final question we Israelis must ask: Does it matter to us?

Many of the factors in the Polish workers' upsurge were the outcome of pure chance. Among these was the presence of such outstanding trade union leaders as Walesa and Lis. But there were larger, more enduring elements leading to the outburst in the Gdansk shipyards in July 1980, and it is these that are the precondition for Solidarity's rebirth and spread to other countries.

ONE ELEMENT was the linking of the national struggle with the class struggle in Poland. History teaches us that no revolution has ever succeeded without a nationalist component.

The internationalists of the Russian Bolshevik Party knew this better than anyone, and it was with the nationalist cry, "The fatherland is in danger," that they won both the civil war and the war against Germany. In Poland, the national element, the burning hatred of Russian oppression, has been subjected to centuries of hardening. The combination of national discontent with labour discontent gave rise to the 10-million strong Solidarity free trade union.

A second element, also to be found in the 1917 Russian Revolution, comes from the outside. It is the critical role played by foreign capital in developing social contradictions in the Eastern bloc. One of Lenin's earliest and most important books was entitled *The Development of Capitalism in Russia*. Like Marx, Lenin believed that the introduction of capitalism into pre-capitalist societies was a positive and revolutionary development.

The massive investment by Western banks and multi-national corporations in Poland and Eastern Europe throughout the 1970's brought about a quiet revolution in social relations in those countries. Its direct effect on Poland was the skewing of her economy to meet the needs of debt repayment. There is only one way to pay off debts to Western banks: export. In plain terms, this meant that the Poles would be eating less meat and exporting more.

THESE TWO elements – the combined national-class factor and the pressure of international capital – have not disappeared. To the contrary, they have grown far stronger. The Polish economy is at the mercy of foreign corporations and banks. The Soviet grip on Poland and the resentment it has generated have also increased. The two critical elements for the rebirth of Solidarity are therefore present now, as they were present in 1980.

The danger of a revival of Solidarity probably does not keep President Chernenko awake at nights. After all, crushing Polish freedom movements is something of a Russian hobby, something the Russian empire can do with its eyes shut. But what could intrude on the Soviet leader's sleep is the nightmare that Solidarity will spread to other satellite countries. And it might.

Polish hatred of Russian rule goes back centuries, and is probably stronger than in any other East European country. But that doesn't mean that the Hungarians, or East Germans, or Czechs, or Rumanians don't have their own grudges, or their own scores to settle with the Soviets.

There have been nationalist revolts in Hungary (1956), East Germany (1953) and the famous Prague Spring of 1968. Rumania has seen its share of nationalist and trade-union upsurges, including massive miners' strikes in the late 1970s and the formation of an independent trade union of their own a year before anyone ever heard of Lech Walesa.

The national and class ingredient is present in other East European countries and, indeed, within the Soviet Union itself. The Soviet Union is an empire in which the Russians are an ever-shrinking factor, being overwhelmed by a demographic explosion among Central Asians, Moslems, Ukrainians and other non-Russian minorities.

Explosions of nationalist discontent inside the USSR are not as freqent as in Eastern Europe. Nevertheless, they occur. Recent years have seen open demonstrations, strikes, petition campaigns, and even terrorism directed against the Soviet régime.

The other critically important element, the investment of foreign capital and its consequent warping of the national economies, is present throughout Eastern Europe. As a result, a number of Eastern European states are now experiencing inflation and shortages of consumer goods. The demands being made by foreign banks on Hungary, Germany and Czechoslovakia are likely to produce the same pressures that led to food price increases in Poland in July 1980.

In a word, Solidarity may be reborn. And not only in Poland. But what does it mean for us?

ISRAEL'S INTEREST in dissent within the Soviet empire has largely been confined to the question of Soviet Jewry. Painful memories of East European anti-Semitism, before, during and after the Holocaust, have left a whole generation of Jews indifferent to the developments in Poland. Some have even accepted the Soviet-inspired slander that Walesa and the union he led were anti-Semitic. (If there was any anti-Semitic propaganda in Poland recently, it came from the government and not from Solidarity.)

It should matter to us. It should matter not only because we are a decent and caring people who react generously to famines in Africa or boat people in the South China Sea. It should matter because we think strategically and politically.

The Soviet role in the Middle East has been largely, if not entirely, negative and hostile to Israel for a generation. It arms our fiercest enemy, Syria, and opposes every step, such as Camp David, toward genuine peace.

The KGB has been involved in every brutal terrorist group that has sprung up among the Palestinians. The Soviets are able to play this role in part because they have no public opinion to worry about.

Totalitarian states can freely carry out aggressive wars, or sponsor such wars fought by others, because they are completely free of public criticism and not accountable to their citizenry. They are also compelled by their internal social contradictions to conduct aggressive and imperialistic foreign policies.

Every small state which has ever been threatened by totalitarian imperialism – and we are one of them – has everything to gain by the democratization of that totalitarianism, and by the dissolution of its empire. We here in Israel have everything to gain by the weakening of the Soviet hold over Eastern Europe, and by the liberation of those people from the totalitarian stranglehold.

These things are not often said in public here. Certainly not on the left. The party line is that we all want dialogue with the Soviet Union and her "allies." I agree with that stand. I also want dialogue. I also want détente.

I don't think it is a contradiction to be for détente and for freedom at the same time. (The Soviets themselves see no contradiction between détente and maintaining the "ideological struggle" with the West.) No, the road to genuine peace lies through the struggle for freedom and democracy.

We have a stake in Solidarity's revival, in Poland's revival, and in the East European revolution as a whole. Whether we choose to know it or not.

The writer, a member of Kibbutz Ein Dor, edits the democratic socialist quarterly, The New International Review.

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(Alisa Auerbach)

A Toy Fund gift for a newcomer

A Homecoming Fund

By JUDIE ORON / Jerusalem Post Staff

HOMECOMING is the name of a book of drawings by one of Israel's famous artists, Jossi Stern, who is helping *The Jerusalem Post* to initiate a fund for Ethiopian Jewry.

Stern has contributed a special limited edition of 300 signed and numbered prints, inspired by the Ethiopian aliya, which will be sold by the Homecoming Fund for IS70,000 each. The proceeds from the sales and all contributions to this fund will be used solely to help ease the absorption of Ethiopian Jews.

Says Stern: "I know how long it takes to feel at home, to assuage the pains and the traumas of being uprooted. It's a lifetime struggle to find your interpretation of belonging."

When he himself came on aliya in 1939, it took him six months to reach the shores of Palestine. With the German Army at his back, he and 2,000 other orphans from Budapest, Vienna and Prague travelled by log rafts, which were literally frozen in the Danube, as they waited for their contacts to take them to the Black Sea. On the Turkish coal ship Zaccharia they played hide and seek with British warships but eventually were caught near Haifa. They were interned for six months in Atlit.

In the internment camp, Stern began to draw with shards of glass. He used the sun's rays to burn pictures into wood. His output became a means of bartering for food and a means of communicating with others. Within three years of leaving Hungary, Stern began studying and teaching at Jerusalem's Bezalel Academy, and he has remained there for over 40 years.

Stern's strong identification with successive waves of immigration eventually led to his book *Homecoming*. His generous gift will certainly help *The Jerusalem Post* in its effort to launch the Homecoming Fund.

The cover of today's *Post Magazine* is a reproduction of the Jossi Stern print. The art of helping newcomers to feel they belong will flourish only if Israelis across the country open their hearts. Help us ease their homecoming. Send your contribution today to HOMECOMING, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem 91000.

Artist Jossi Stern

(Karen Bennett)

WELCOME OF TOYS

JERUSALEM POST Funds staffers set out again this week with a load of toys to distribute. This time the recipients were more than a 100 Ethiopian children in the Mevasseret Zion Absorption Centre.

HANUKKA לילדים TOY FUND

The centre, which has been a transition station for professional olim from Western countries, is struggling to cope with the sudden influx of Ethiopian immigrants. Many of them have been separated from their families. Most are in a state of culture chock and cannot yet fend for themselves.

Atara Kligman, who heads the centre, suggested that the toys be basic and uncomplicated – dolls, trucks and cars, balls, noise-makers and picture books with one or two Hebrew words on each page so the children could begin working on a basic vocabulary. This proved to be more difficult than one might think. Even the simplest books have pictures of calendars, fire engines and other objects that are new to the Ethiopian children. "Basic" is clearly a culturally relative term. One little girl became fearful when we tried to make her take the plastic wrapping off her doll. She would not be persuaded that it wasn't an integral part of the toy.

It is impossible to describe adequately the pleasure the children experienced from these simple toys, which so many Israeli youngsters take for granted. But many basic necessities are still urgently needed. The local schools and yeshivot have undertaken to gather clothing for the new arrivals, but a washing machine is urgently needed. Anyone willing to donate a used machine in good working condition can contact the centre at 02-541991..

Also urgently needed are small blow heaters with thermostatic control since kerosene and gas heaters have proved too difficult for the Ethiopians to handle. Underwear and socks are also needed.

The Jerusalem Post has created a new fund, called Homecoming (see related story this page) to deal with the special emergency needs of olim from Ethiopia. Until it gets into full operation the Toy Fund and the Forsake Me Not campaign are filling the gap. Please send your contribution now to *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund and/or *The Jerusalem Post* Forsake me Not campaign, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem 91000.

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RESISTING EVIL

TORA TODAY / Pinchas H. Peli

IN THE beginning of the second book of the Tora, we are told about the enslavement and affliction of the Children of Israel in the land of Egypt. The actual event of the exodus from bondage comes much later. Yet, "Exodus" was the name given to the entire book in an early Greek translation and carried over from there to all European languages. In Jewish tradition the book is known as "*Shemot*," names, referring to the opening verse of the book: "These are the names..." There is, however, evidence that Jews in ancient times also referred to it in Hebrew as the book of exodus from Egypt, *sefer yeziat mizrayim* (in Aramaic *mafkane*), or as *sefer ha-geula*, the book of redemption.

Both titles of the second book of the Tora, are more than just its technical designations. The fact that the Book of Redemption opens with a list of names, those of the leaders of the tribes of Israel, shows that names played an important role in the process of liberation from Egyptian slavery. What is in a name? A whole world of culture and tradition.

One of the main factors that kept the Children of Israel together as one people and merited their being liberated, was, according to early rabbinic sources (*Mekhilta, Vayikra-rabba* etc.), the fact that they did not change their original Hebrew names, trying to acculturate in Egyptian society. "They came to Egypt as Reuben, Shimon and Levi – and stayed as such."

According to biblical lore, a name represents the personality of its bearer, as well as the aspirations and directions of those who gave it. For the life of me, I do not understand why good and pious Jews in this day and age, unlike their ancestors in Egyptian bondage, reject beautiful and meaningful Hebrew names for themselves and their children. I shall never forget the shock I experienced when, on my first visit abroad, I met many learned Orthodox rabbis answering to such names as Paul and Peter.

When Jacob blessed his Egyptian-born grandchildren, saying: "Let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac" (Genesis 48:16), he wanted them to be named Jacob or Israel, and not Julius or Isadore: Abraham or Isaac, not Andrew or Ignatz, or other such names, which are loaded with non-Jewish, sometimes anti-Jewish associations.

THE MAIN THEME throughout the second book of the Tora is, however, the exodus. It comes about as a culmination of a process of liberation, which starts unrolling in the beginning of the book.

Two women, whose names appear only once in the Bible, are credited with opening the road to freedom.

"Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, one whose name was Shifrah and the other whose name was Puah. And he said: When you deliver the Hebrew women, look at the birthstool, if it is a boy kill him; if it is a girl let her live. But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt told them, but let the children live" (Exodux 1:15-17).

Here, with this heroic act of civil disobedience, two obscure working women defying the moral orders of the mighty king, begins a process of liberation that has had resounding universal and everlasting implications. The exodus could have never taken place were it not for this first act of resistance to evil by Shifrah and Puah.

It is interesting to note that the first time the children of Israel are called "*am*," a people, is in the words of Pharoah. The first one to become aware of their identity as a nation was not one of them, but rather their arch-enemy, the new king of Egypt, who warns his own people that "Behold *the people* of the Children of Israel are too many and too mighty" (ibid., 8). History has repeatedly shown that national groups do not reach self-awareness of their own strength, until it is pointed out to them by their enemies, who recognize and fear it.

The king of Egypt must have realized the tremendous potential, both in terms of size and strength, of the enslaved children of Israel as a self-reliant "people" through his brief encounter with the two Hebrew midwives. How dare they disobey his orders! This certainly was not a common phenomenon in ancient Egypt: it may have been the first time that the mighty king was faced with such disobedience. Perhaps it dawned on him at that moment that the strength to defy the king must represent a much larger resistance movement, which would now surely turn the masses of slaves into a unified, vigorous people.

ANOTHER INTERPRETATION of the story of the two midwives throws light on an educational problem, which has been on the mind of many people in recent years. According to this interpretation, the phrase "Hebrew midwives" does not mean that the midwives were themselves Hebrews, but that they were actually Egyptian women who served as midwives for the Hebrews. (This view is proposed by many commentators, from Philo in the first century, through *Midrash Tadshe*, medieval Abravanel and modern exegetes like *shadal* and *malbim*). This makes their act even more heroic. We may understand how Hebrew women would muster the courage to disobey the king's orders and refuse to kill Hebrew children. But consider the significance of their deed if Shifrah and Puah were valiant Egyptian women who rebuffed the great Pharoah. They did not say, "my country, right or wrong."

What was it that made those early "righteous gentiles," as well as those who acted in the Holocaust, different from the rest of their own people? What was it that gave them the courage to resist evil, even at the risk of their lives? The answer offered in the Bible (verse 17) is that the "midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them."

What is this "fear of God" that gives a person the stamina of spirit to stand alone on the side of justice and morality in the face of danger? How can such a quality be instilled in the young?

Despite all the research in recent years on the phenomenon of the not-too-numerous "righteous gentiles" of the Holocaust (special mention should be made of the work in this area of Rev. Doug Heuneke), the answer to these questions is still not evident. The case of the Hebrew midwives is proof that dissenting individuals can resist evil, and this is sometimes even rewarding.

The weekly portion read on this Sabbath is Shemot *(Exodus 1:1-6:1). Rabbi Peli is Norbert Blechner professor of Jewish Thought and Literature at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.*

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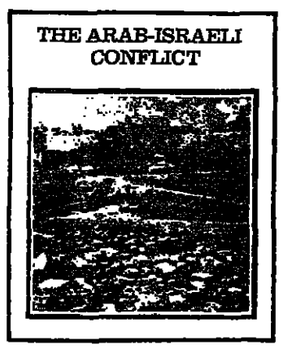

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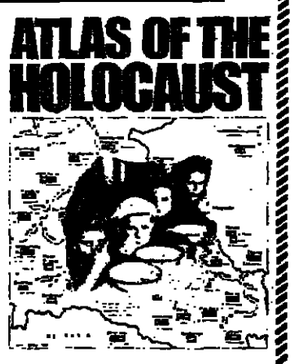

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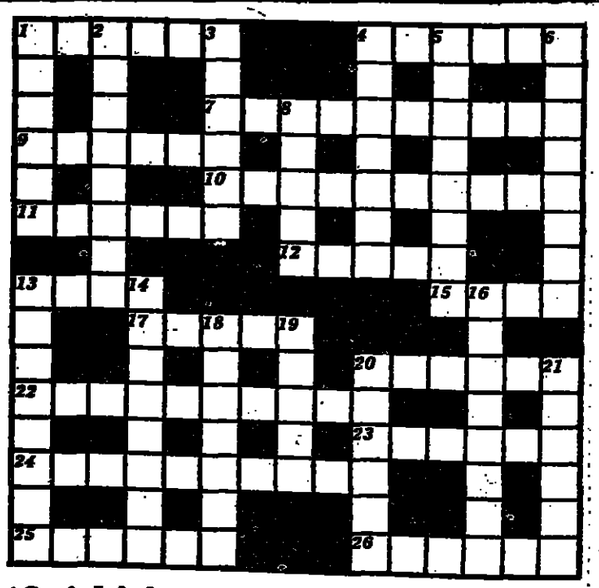

ACROSS

1 They get rid of dark blazers! (6)
4 Applied for a slower vehicle (6)
7 This production of fibres may be stepped up (4-6)
9 Like a child to walk (6)
10 She flies to the assistance of travellers! (3-7)
11 Kidnapping charge? (6)
12 Catches cow girl with nothing on (5)
13 Fish heads of Chubb, Anchovy, Rudd and Plaice (4)
15 Sent off batsmen practising here (4)
17 Lead Derby animal inside—he bites (5)
20 Not massive? What an insult! (6)
22 Run to catch a 'plane (4, 6)
23 For instance, judges trim this white hair (6)
24 Ram a wall? It shattered—some defence in riotous times! (7, 3)
25 They illustrate talks in children's playgrounds (6)
26 Shortage of new thread (6)

DOWN

1 For animals, issue a stretcher (6)
2 He puts his charges to bed, then wants them to get up (8)
3 Mr East cut a small flower (6)
4 Open-and-shut case of fire-raising! (7)
5 To get some, we hear, is its aim (8)
6 Restlessness about Len's absence produces tensions and strains (8)
8 Threatened people in it (5)
13 Muse about the price on top dresses (8)
14 Stopped something brand new from being mass-produced, as it were! (8)
16 Minute calculator used by cooks (3-5)
18 The French lord's changing money (7)
19 Kingly booze-up! (5)
20 Prepared some food and set out to marry (6)
21 Cut down on the battlefield (6)

'Quickie'

ACROSS

1 Flower (6)
4 Moved hurriedly (6)
7 Place of sport (10)
9 Mild and soothing (6)
10 Making something clear (10)
11 Lifted up (6)
12 Lustre (5)
13 Expires (4)
15 Weapons (4)
17 Body of soldiers (5)
20 High rooms (6)
22 Offerings to the gods (10)
23 Purpose (6)
24 Spoke up for someone (10)
25 Hot, spouting spring (6)
26 British river (6)

DOWN

1 Knife, or short sword (6)
2 Sailors' dance (8)
3 Concurred (6)
4 To announce (7)
5 Knocking unconscious (8)
6 Silt-raising vessels (8)
8 Manages (5)
13 Putting clothes on (8)
14 Junior film actresses (8)
16 The whole creation (8)
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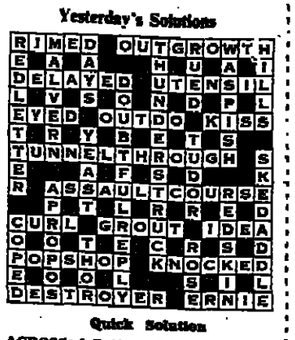

Quick Solution

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Front-line skirmishes

By DAVID KRIVINE

Diplomatic Encounters — III

(Ewing Oppenheim)

GIDEON RAFAEL was born in Berlin. On March 5, 1933, the date of the elections that brought Hitler to power, he turned 20, which gave him the right to vote. He voted socialist.

The following day his parents received a warning. The boy was suspect because he had been an active member of the Student Socialist Union. The young Rafael promptly packed a small bag and left Germany, by the simple stratagem of joining a bunch of workers who walked across the Rhine early in the morning from Kehl to their jobs in Strasbourg, France.

Rafael reached Palestine, and in 1936 became a founder member of Kibbutz Hazorea. His group did not have authority to form a settlement, and their title to the land was disputed by a neighbouring Arab village. As to the first problem Gideon Rafael, chosen to be *mukhtar*, journeyed with two of his associates to see Moshe Shertok (later Sharett) at the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.

Shertok's secretary was Yehuda Gaulan, who, like Rafael, was to become an ambassador in the course of time. Gaulan said: "You cannot see the head of the Political Department without an appointment." What to do? Rafael whispered to his companions, "Let's find out where Shertok lives and catch him at his home."

When Rafael rang the Shertoks' bell late that afternoon, he received a cordial reception and secured authorization to start building.

Meanwhile, things had worsened in the Arab villages. Shots were exchanged – "it was my baptism of fire," recalls Rafael. Almost 50 years later, he was addressing a meeting in St. Gallen, Switzerland. Impressed by his convivial mien, one of the listeners asked whether he had ever used his good humour in diplomacy.

"Yes," he replied. "Back then, when we confronted the Arabs eyeball to eyeball. The village *mukhtar* wanted to show that the issue in dispute was a matter of life and death. He opened his *galabiya*, pointed to his chest and cried 'shoot me!'

"I said, 'Ahmed, go home first and have a wash. You can't present yourself like that at the gates of Paradise, they'll never let you in.' Both sides roared with laughter, the dispute was settled and we maintained peaceful relations thereafter."

IN 1939, Rafael was sent on a top-secret mission to Holland: he had to arrange for the illegal immigration of 400 would-be kibbutzniks. The British must not know; they were running constant naval patrols to prevent illicit entry.

The local Jewish community was helpful. Rafael warned them solemnly of the need for total secrecy. This was a clandestine operation, lips must be sealed. Death rather than betrayal.

"Our organization had bought a suitable craft. It wasn't exactly the Queen Mary, being a 600-ton tramp steamer. The local community was shocked at its appearance and arguments broke out. The next morning I unfolded my newspaper and almost passed out. Before my eyes was an open declaration to press and public: 'We shall never let our good people be carried in that Death Ship.'

"Despite this appalling breach of security the job had to be done. My contact with the Dutch government was the minister of interior, no less, who approved gleefully of our gallant venture. I entered his office for a stealthy consultation between the four walls, only to hear the minister bellow through the open door to his secretary in the next room: 'Bring in the Jewish Secret Expedition file.'

"Unnerved but still undeterred, we proceeded with the boarding at the dead of night – 2 a.m. to be precise. An official of the ministry was there to see the heroic voyagers off. To our surprise, he opened a bottle of champagne, poured out glasses for all, raised his in the air and proposed a toast: "To Queen Wilhelmina – and to a successful landing by our friends on their new shore.' I saw darkness.

"He had at least avoided saying which shore, in order not to alert the enemy – who couldn't possibly have been expected to guess. By a miracle, the boat – the first in Aliya Bet to sail all the way round the Atlantic and through Gibraltar – reached its destination and unloaded its passengers on that unnamed shore safe and sound.

"Years later, when I was ambassador in Britain, I found myself seated at an official dinner next to an admiral. Hearing that I was from Israel, he recounted the most dismal job that had ever fallen to him: intercepting illegal vessels on their way to Palestine. 'And what were you doing in those days, ambassador?'

"'I was running your blockade, *admiral*.'"

THAT WAS NOT the only reunion of old warriors from opposite armies. In 1940, Rafael had joined the forces. His unit was despatched by the British to patrol an area between Damascus and the Iraqi border. At that time, the Germans were planning a drop of two parachute divisions from Crete to attack the British in their rear (their front was the Afrika Korps in Libya and Egypt).

"German agents filtered in for reconnaissance, but our side managed to round many of them up. Recently, when I was director-general of the Foreign Ministry, I escorted a distinguished visitor, Walter Scheel, then Germany's foreign minister (he later became president). While touring the northern borders we got talking about the war years. I told him about our patrol and the threatened parachute jump.

"'Heavens above,' said Schell, when he heard my story. 'I was on the staff in Crete preparing that airborne operation. We wondered why so many of our infiltrated men were disappearing. Here am I sitting next to a man who had a share in defeating our effort. Wait till I tell the officer who was my commander – he's still alive.'

"'We didn't defeat your effort,' I replied, 'you did it yourselves by invading Russia.' The two parachute divisions were – thankfully – removed from Crete to the Soviet front before they could be dropped in Syria."

IN 1973 Rafael was gazing at the city of Damascus once again, from the Israeli lines during the Yom Kippur War. He knew the lie of the land and with the aid of binoculars could spot the Katana barracks in the distance. "Who do you think built those barracks?" he asked the soldiers around him.

"The French?" they suggested. "The Syrians? The Russians?"

"None of those. Solel Boneh built them," said Rafael. "They did it for the British army."

Yet another coincidence concerns the late Lord Avon, formerly Anthony Eden, with whom Rafael, while serving in London, became fast friends. Eden told him the following story: In 1935 as foreign secretary, he visited Hitler, who received him grandly in Berchtesgarten. Over dinner they talked of World War I. The German fuehrer drew on the back of a menu the dispositions of the British and German forces at the location where Hitler was gassed.

Eden pointed on that same menu to the place where he had been stationed as a young lieutenant, within calling distance of Hitler's unit. Eden retailed this event later to his French opposite number Jean Francois-Poncet, who exclaimed: "You wretch, what were you thinking of? With one pot-shot you could have prevented the greatest disaster in world history."

RAFAEL'S FIRST foreign service post was as a member of Israel's delegation to the UN. In the early Fifties, Secretary-General Trygve Lie entertained the idea of forming a contingent of some 300 uniformed guards to watch over UN installations in New York and elsewhere.

For some reason, the Russians objected fiercely. Andrei Vishinsky declared in pompous language: "I can see the day when the secretary-general, riding on a white horse leads this force onto the sovereign territory of a member state..."

Riding on a white horse? Rafael recalls Trygve Lie as a man so bulky as to dwarf Ariel Sharon. Being the next speaker after Vishinsky, he announced to the assembly that his government did not share Soviet apprehensions. "We have more confidence in the secretary-general's statesmanship than in his horsemanship," he pronounced reassuringly.

A year later Golda Meir (then labour minister) joined the delegation. She had been minister in Moscow and was thought to be the right person to denounce the Doctors' Plot in the Soviet Union.

That evening her son Menahem Meir was giving a cello concert in Carnegie Hall. Rafael remembers that Golda was as nervous about that as about her own performance at the tribune of the nations.

"She delivered, as usual, a superb oration. Vishinsky made no response ('It is beneath my dignity to answer such trash.') Stalin had died and he probably sensed an imminent change of policy.

"The next morning, I entered Golda's room, newspaper in hand. 'It's on the front page of *The New York Times*, I told her triumphantly. 'Wonderful,' she said. 'Menahem's concert on the front page, what could be better?'.

"'No,' *I* corrected her. 'Not Menahem's concert – your speech.'"

"IN 1982, I visited Lebanon and asked to meet Charles Malik and Camille Chamoun. I wanted to tell Chamoun what had happened to a point of order he had raised in the UN 35 years before. Unfortunately, the bombardment of Beirut began and I wasn't able to see either man. Since then, Chamoun has died".

The event in the UN happened on November 29, 1947, when the General Assembly was about to vote on the partition resolution. Chamoun planned to spring a surprise at 3 p.m. by proposing a three-month postponement of the vote on the ground that the Arabs had had second thoughts and now favoured a federal solution (instead of partition).

"Of course, they favoured nothing of the sort, the whole thing was a trick or delaying tactic to prevent the vote," says Rafael. "But we Israelis got word of their intention at 1.30 p.m. Sharett and I went to see the chief Soviet delegate, Andrei Gromyko, who was on our side at the time, and the chief American delegate Hershel Johnson. We warned them about the risk of a heavy procedural debate".

"You leave procedure to me," Gromyko growled. As soon as Chamoun had had his say, Gromyko stood up and boomed: "Point of order? This is a point of disorder." He made it as clear as he could to the president of the assembly (Oswaldo Aranha, of Brazil) that Chamoun's intervention should be set aside and the chamber should proceed to the vote. Happily the president complied. But Rafael was never able to tell Chamoun how this counter-move to the Arab initiative had been cooked up.

Charles Malik was representative of Lebanon in the UN and his seat was next to Rafael's. They became quite friendly. In 1953 Rafael returned to Israel as counsellor for Middle East affairs at the ministry in Jerusalem. *The New York Times* reported the appointment, stating that his task would be "to prepare specific plans for settlement of some of Israel's disputes with the Arabs, against the day when agreement seems near."

Malik genially approached Rafael, beaming his congratulations: "You are a lucky chap to have landed such a nice job – a job that will both be perfectly quiet, and will last you a lifetime."

This story is mentioned in Rafael's book of memoirs *Destination Peace*, of which he managed to send a copy to Malik. He got a reply. Malik wrote: "I crave the possibility of visiting you and many other acquaintances in Israel," adding: "What all men of goodwill imbued with love of real peace should pursue today is reconciliation.

BEFORE RAFAEL left New York for his new job, ambassador Abba Eban gave a farewell reception for him. It was the first to be attended by Soviet officials since the resumption of diplomatic relations with Israel (they had been suspended the year before). Semyon Tsarapkin, Gromyko's right-hand man, appeared and took Rafael aside: "Do you think that now they'll put back the name on my street in Tel Aviv?"

"Semyon," said Rafael, "they never took it off." He explains today: "What I said was perfectly true. There had never been a Tsarapkin Street in Tel Aviv, so there was no name to take off."

Rafael continued to attend the General Assembly in New York when it sat. In 1961, he heard Gromyko thundering against Dag Hammarskjold in the most unbridled terms. Feeling sympathy for the secretary-general, Rafael told him how shocked he was at this kind of personal abuse. Hammarskjoeld: "I can take a lot from them, but I don't know whether I can stand their vulgarity."

"As I walked out of his room, Hammarskjold suddenly blurted: 'You know, I look to the right and I look to the left, and I feel there are animals lurking in the dark.'" Rafael stood stockstill, struck by the dramatic intensity of his words.

"When Golda and I flew across the Atlantic again later that year for the September session, we heard on the radio of his tragic death in an aeroplane crash on the Congo border."

When he was ambassador in Britain, Rafael was also accredited to Dublin. While on a visit to Ireland he cautiously inquired whether Lord Moyne would receive him. Moyne's father had been killed in Cairo in 1944 by two members of the Lehi underground organization. His Jewish assassins were executed by the Egyptians.

The younger Lord Moyne responded by inviting Rafael to tea. Conversation was cordial, with no mention of the tragic past.

The year after, in 1975, the bodies of the men who had killed Lord Moyne were brought to Israel for re-burial. This caused an uproar in Britain. The London *Times* reported that Israel's Education Ministry had ordered briefings in class on the heroism of the two terrorists. The pupils were to be told that Moyne had actively prevented the escape of Jews from the Nazis and had denigrated the Jews as a mongrel race.

Before long the present Lord Moyne was on the phone pleading with Rafael that the Israelis desist from poisoning the minds of the children with untrue allegations about his father. Rafael called the then-foreign minister, Yigael Allon, who was able to publish a formal denial of the *Times* story. The memory of the dead British statesman was not being defamed in Israel's schools.

Moyne was so relieved that he invited the Israeli ambassador, when Rafael was next in Ireland, to visit the famous Guinness brewery which his family owned. "I was entertained to lunch by the whole board of the Guinness company," Rafael recalls with pleasure.

Some say that Moyne had been savagely anti-Zionist; others that he is much maligned. Gershon Avner (who was interviewed earlier in this series) recalls that Moyne addressed the Oxford Union Society. As union president, Avner entertained him to dinner, and when Moyne discovered that his host was from Palestine, he spoke about that country's problems.

Avner maintains that Moyne had indeed been anti-Zionist when colonial secretary, but at the time that they met he had changed his stance and supported the creation of a Jewish state in accordance with the partition plan. Avner passed this information to Joseph Linton at the Jewish Agency in London. Chaim Weizmann was pleased at the news, which went to confirm information he had from other sources about a positive change in Moyne's views.

Gideon Rafael (left) with Lord Caradon, who was then (1967) British ambassador to the UN (Max Michol)

EARLIER, Rafael had been ambassador in Brussels, where he made the acquaintance of Elizabeth of Belgium, the queen mother. He escorted her on a visit to Israel, and on her return trip she was apprised of something new: a phone aboard the plane. Would she like to make a call? 'Yes. I would like to speak with my grandson, King Baudouin.'"

The king was supposed to meet her at the airport. He was startled to hear her voice, wondering whether she had not yet left Lod or had arrived in Brussels early. "Where are you speaking from, mother," he wanted to know.

"I am speaking from heaven," she replied.

He was reassured by the captain that he had time to get to the airport.

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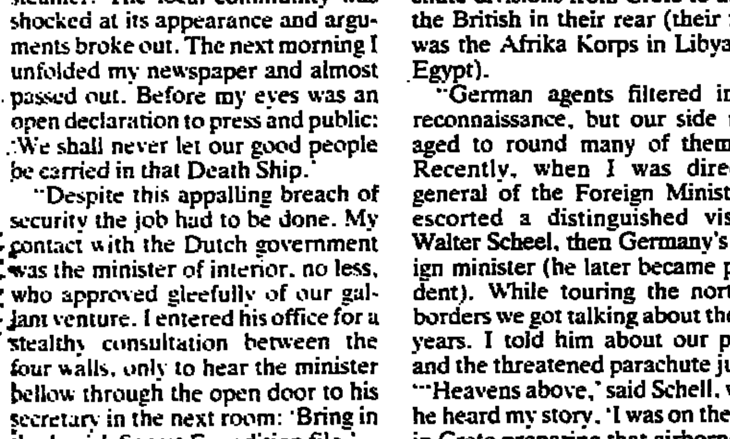

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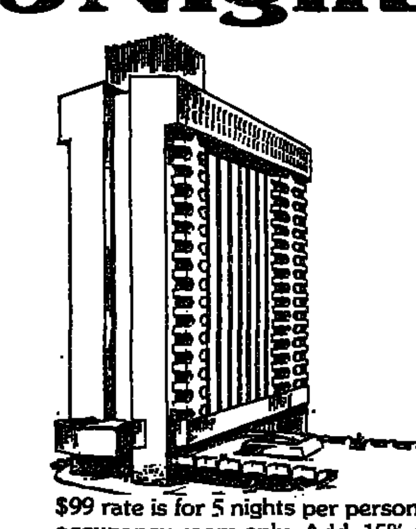

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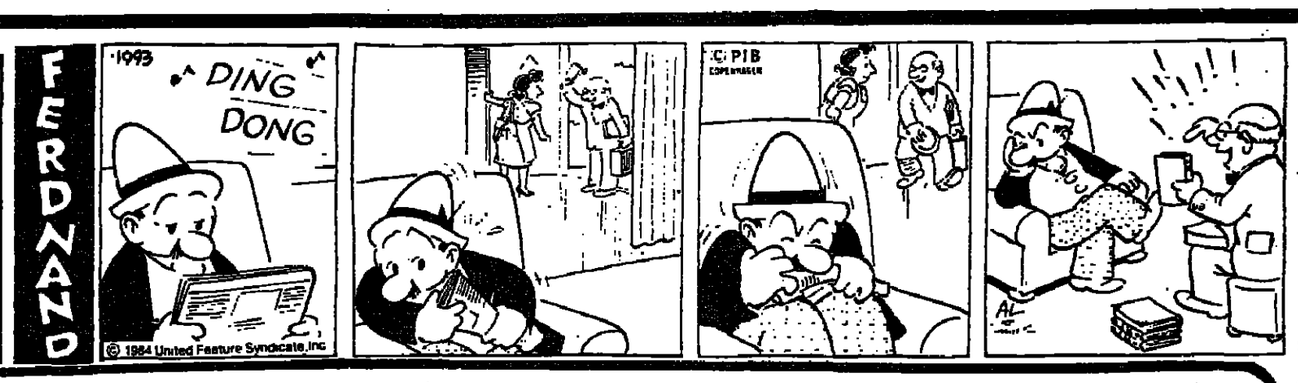

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Wanted
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References desirable.
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Age: 22–35.
Native Englishman, perfect typing, for half-day (a.m. or p.m.), for **Stier Group International Conventions Department,** 203 Dizengoff St., Tel Aviv.
For interview contact: Yael, 03-233011.

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HOMECOMING

The Jerusalem Post's emergency fund in support of the integration of the Ethiopian Jewish community.

Now more than ever, we must seek within our resources to help fellow Jews in need. The aliya of our brethren from Ethiopia is an occasion that calls for our immediate support.

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With the compliments of the hotels, from 5-7 p.m., refreshments, and entertainment (Phyllis at the piano at the Sharon, Rachel and Daniel at the piano at the Moriah).

NOW'S THE TIME TO GIVE — THE HOMECOMING APPEAL.

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Sharon Hotel, Herzliya

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Tel Aviv	4.36 p.m.	5.35 p.m.
Haifa	4.26 p.m.	5.32 p.m.
Beersheba	4.34 p.m.	5.33 p.m.
Eilat	4.38 p.m.	5.39 p.m.

Tora Portion: Shmot

JERUSALEM

YESHURUN CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE. Friday Minha 4.40. Shaharit 8. Minha 12.45, 4.20. Maariv 5.35. Hazan: ASHER HEINOVITZ.

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CHRISTIAN

JERUSALEM

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Baptist Congregation. 4 Narkis. West Jerusalem: Saturday services: 9.00 a.m. Hebrew; 10.30 a.m. English. Tel. 225942.

St. Andrew's Church of Scotland. near Railway Station. Sunday morning service. 10 a.m.

Pentecostal Worship Service. Mt. Zion Fellowship. 7.30 p.m. Fri., Sat., Sun.. Tel. 283964.

St. Paul's (Pentecostal). 32 Shivtei Yisrael. 7 p.m. Sat. 6.30 Tel. 02-717988.

Jerusalem Christian Assembly. YMCA auditorium. 26 King David St., Tel. 723968. Sunday evening 7.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV

Immanuel Church (Lutheran) Tel Aviv-Yafo. 15 Rehov Beer Hofman (near 17 Rehov Eilat) Tel. 830654. Saturday's Service 11 a.m. Service in English every Sunday at 10 a.m.

HAIFA

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OTHER CENTRES

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Haifa: Magen David. 13 Geula. 665205.

SATURDAY

Jerusalem: (day) Mount Olives. 287480. Balsam. Salah Eddin. 272315. Shu'afat. Shu'afat Road. 810108. Dar Aldawa. Herod's Gate. 282058. (evening) Kupat Holim Clalit. Romema. 523191.
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Tel Aviv: Rokah (pediatrics, internal). Ichilov (surgery).
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DENTAL

Tel Aviv: Dental Association clinic 49 Bar Kochba St.. Friday: 6 p.m. to midnight; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tel. 03-284649.

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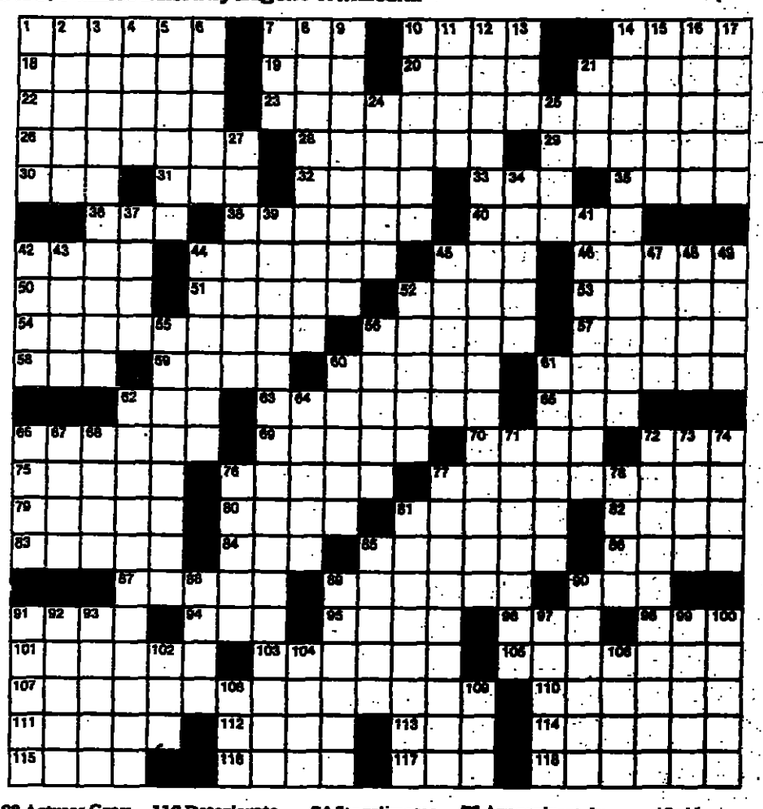

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All classified advertisements for Friday submitted to Haluah Hehadash head office by 5 p.m. Thursday preceding publication appear in this section

Vehicles

Cars for Sale

Charmant 1300, 1983, excellent, radio. 03-825140, not Shabbat.

Daihatsu, 1000, 1982, one owner, 5 gears, metallic. 053-88676.

c5aM03Luxurious penthouse, Baka, 6 rooms, huge balcony. 714042, 718917/8.

Charade, 1982, 5 gears, radiotape, rare, from rental. 03-314922.

ALFA ROMEO

Alfetta 1600, 1982, one owner, like new, test. 8.500.000. 03-944823.

Alfasud 1200, 1982 model. 03-824242; 03-881129, home.

Sud 1200, 1975, good condition, test. 1,050, 000. 03-731332.

AUDI

75, 1972, bargain, one owner, before overhaul and bodywork. 03-480652.

Hefers, 6-8 months pregnant in exchange for calfs. Ramot. 067-63530.

Seeking Audi 80, 1300, 1982 for exchange with Subaru 1300 82. 055-63040.

AUTOBIANCHI

Autobianchi Junior 1983, like new, lovely, 10.000km. 03-445912.

Junior 82, excellent, private, 28.000, year's test. 03-423033.

Elite, 1982, 38,000km., one owner. 9224029.

Autobianchi, 76, excellent condition. 03-660561. Yehuda.

Autobianchi, 79, excellent condition, second owner. 03-732454.

Elite 1982, 20,000km. 052-442626, 052-449578, not Shabbat.

Junior, 83, from rental, 60,000km., good condition. 03-363173.

B.M.W.

518, automatic, 1979, less than list price! 02-222591. 02-812902, weekdays.

CITROEN

GSA Pallas 1982, 30,000km., like new. Home, 03-340554; work, 03-370682.

G.S.A. 1299, 1981, 65,000km. 052-78242. 03-243397.

GS station, C-matic, 1979, one owner. 03-745482.

COMMERCIAL CARS

Mercedes 608, 1984, single cabin, box + ladders. 03-849231.

Transit, 70, good condition, test, bargain! 03-338119.

Bargain! D200, 1974, double, excellent, well kept. 03-717259. 03-352601.

Peugeot 404, 1979, general overhaul, standard box. 794034.

Ford Transit, 72, test. Call Saturday, 884503, 831316.

Double cabin 1970, mechanically excellent, bargain! 08-236991.

Fiorino, 1983, year's test, 38,000km., excellent condition. 658478.

From import! Engines, gears, axles and parts for all types of lorries. Musik Spare Parts. 03-806962. 51 Hamelacha, Industrial area, Holon.

GMC, Vandura, long, 1980. 065-31784.

Simca van, 1979, test, standard body. 03-586792. 03-827220.

Sussita van, closed, 78, Ford engine. 295018, 482722.

Volkswagen commercial 1977, excellent, new engine. Work, 03-826348; home, 03-492456.

Volkswagen double cabin 1979, year's test. 055-81529.

DELTA

FIAT

128, coupe, 1972, excellent, extras. 2,400. 771251.

131 1600, automatic, 79, 89.000km. Tel. 03-945755.

Computest, the only computerised vehicle institute in Israel, operated by the best examining team in Israel. Computest, today we're not Dynamometer, we're opposite.

127-3, 1982, 49,000, year's test, list price. 764448.

Fiat Milicento, 1100, 1946, test, renovated engine, upholstery, spray, original books for service, many parts. 3,500,000. 03-242587; 03-223775, evenings.

127, 1981, one owner, 32,000, original, wonderful. 052-550114.

FORD

Ford Escort 74, dual purpose, excellent condition. 03-829514.

Computest, Yonah Ben David, Daniel Fe'er, the professional management, which operated Dynamometer for 18 years. Computest, we're not Dynamometer, we're opposite.

Escort 1100, 1970, before repair, cheap. 052-28048.

LANCIA

Lancia Trevi, 2000, 1982, lovely, airconditioner. IS8,500,000. 052-559260.

LORRIES

Dodge 600, 1976, excellent condition, new engine. 03-599041.

MERCEDES

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OPEL

Corsa TL, 1000, green, direct from agency. 7.800.000. 03-771106.

Manta, 1983, 1300, 16,000km. one owner. 03-491398.

PEUGEOT

Peugeot 504, April 82, 1800, automatic, metallic, 32,000km. 04-337666.

305 Station, 1983, one owner, like new. 04-660101, 04-244595.

504 GR, 1981, automatic, airconditioning (from rental). 03-728127, from 08.00-15.00.

Peugeot 305, one owner, private, 42,000, excellent. 03-353402, 03-258118-9.

Private 404, 1970, excellent condition, December test. 052-61487.

1985!! 205 GL, completely new. IS8.200.000. 03-423001.

305, 1300, 1983, extras, mechanically excellent. 03-749408, from students.

RENAULT

Bargain! Renault 9, 1983, one owner, radio, alarm. 051-31762.

Renault 4, 1977, 1981 engine, excellent. 03-345640.

T.C. 9, 1982, one owner, 22,500, excellent. 03-724272. Not Shabbat.

Renault 5, 1975, mechanically excellent, year test. 03-729641.

18, station, 82, one owner. 30,000km. 03-800530, from 08.00.

SIMCA / CHRYSLER

Solara, S.X. 1981, 86,000km. extras. 03-238653, 03-856940.

Bargain, Simca 1100, 1974, 45,000. 03-846166. not Shabbat.

Silora 1600, 1983, 60,000km., radio, airconditioner. 03-650216.

Simca 1508, 77/8, airconditioning, electric windows, excellent. 052-450941.

Talbot Horizon 1100, 1979, beautiful, excellent, extras. 03-397193.

SUBARU

1300, one owner, 1981, radio-tape, airconditioner. 053-97181.

1800, automatic, 1982, for disabled, 34,000km. 03-737860.

1980, 1800, excellent, extras, flexible, formerly rental. 052-448242.

82, 1300, well kept, stereo system, extras. 03-865630, 03-826055.

Computest- with guarantee; buy the car, with no worries, from Computest. We're not Dynamometer, we're opposite.

Subaru 1300, 1982, one owner, 32,000km., excellent. 03-896203.

Subaru 81, 1600, station, excellent. 063-65117, Giora Bar.

Subaru Rex 600, 82, one owner. 763838.

1400, late 1977, third owner, test, like new, 2,100,000. 055-63890.

1600, 1980, second owner, excellent condition. 03-728127, from 08.00-15.00.

First come, first served! Station, 79, 1600, DL, well kept. 791544.

Immediate! Subaru, 1972, F.F.I. station, beautiful, well-kept, rare, extras. 728702, work.

Subaru 1600, 1081, automatic, airconditioning, stereo. Tel. 03-475178.

1600, 1979, private, good condition, Kibbutz Nachshon. 08-220866. Ofer Avni.

Bargain, Subaru, 1300, 1984, new, no kilometrage, including deposit and VAT in price, 7,700.000. 04-711926, 04-641475, 04-253968.

Subaru DL 1400, 73, excellent condition, test. 792954.

80, 1600, one owner; 55,000km. Work, 057-74122-3, Ami: Saturdays, 057-74714.

Free car testing for buyer! Subaru Holon, 1 Timna, industrial area.

Subaru, 83, airconditioning, year's test, 30,000, excellent. 08-455015.

Subaru station 1800, 1981, automatic, like new. 838479, 582158.

U.S. CARS

Chevrolet Nova, 1979, excellent condition, 15% discount on price!02-531039.

Expensive, Thunderbird, 1983, 1st class shape, the most beautiful car in Israel. Must sell. 3,000 off book price. 02-720129.

Chevrolet Malibu Classic, 1976, excellent. 052-78338, 03-233550.

Buick Skylark, 1981, unique! 32,000 miles. 04-330336.

Chevrolet El Camino, 1976, double 6, list price. 03-826980, 03-767032.

VOLKSWAGEN

Beetle 1303, L., 1974, automatic, one owner, superb. 03-748815.

Derbi 1100, 1981, 40,000km., excellent condition. 03-9228498.

Passat 1974, lovely. 1500 engine. 03-869745.

Computest, 6-month guarantee for vehicle of any year. We're not Dynamometer, we're opposite.

Polo, 1982, 64,000km., excellent, phone. 052-453967.

VOLVO

Volvo 65, 121, bargain, overhaul, IS270.000. 08-437538.

Volvo DL 1800, 1981, radio, airconditioner. 33,000km. 03-236091.

1800 station, 1982, automatic, extras, from disabled. 052-33818. 08-261471.

DL 1800, 1982, automatic, airconditioner. 03-990056; work, 03-990471.

DL, 1982, automatic, power steering, airconditioning. 03-351816; 03-779229, nights and Saturday.

GL 1982, 31,000km., airconditioner, well kept, like new. 03-741443.

Seeking to buy station, model 83-85, low kilometrage, good condition. 03-735200.

Volvo, excellent, 244 GL, 1982, automatic, power steering, airconditioning. 052-553230.

Volvo 145 station, automatic, 1971, good condition. 051-24528.

WILLYS JEEP

Jeep, long, 1977, metal box. 067-32975, work, Nahman.

Motorbikes

B.S.A., 1942, 500cc., completely reconditioned, best offer scores.Tel. 02-248536, 02-858142, Peter.

Must sell! Jawa 350-70, spare parts, only 560,000. 051-21702.

Suzuki motorcycles, selection of models, 50-1100cc. Importers: Avnir Vehicle Company Ltd., 6 Hasadna, Tel Aviv, 826676; also at Israels Vespa agents.

Triumph 350, 1965, overhaul.t est, excellent condition. 053-22968.

Bargain, mini moped, 1981, excellent. 03-234353.

Car Accessories

Sale/rental, phone for cars, bargain, countrywide coverage. 03-290225.

Reconditioned and renovated engines, automatic and manual gear transmission, metals parts from Waldhorn importers. 052-558134.

Jerusalem

Cars for Sale

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ALFA ROMEO

Alfa-Sud, 1982, 1200, 40,000, well kept, test. 02-421752.

AUDI

G.L. 100, 1974, airconditioner. 02-668081; 02-286983, work, weekdays.

Audi 75, station, 1970, after overhaul. 02-673692.

Audi 80, C.L., 1983, 16,000km., one owner. 664819.

AUSTIN, MORRIS

Mini Metro, 1982, 1300, one owner, 54,000, metallic, excellent. 02-824598.

AUTOBIANCHI

Autobianchi, 1982 (from rental), excellent condition, test. 02-690846.

Autobianchi, 1979, 85,000km., 3rd owner, private. 244465, 432882.

B.M.W.

518, 1979, automatic, airconditioner. 100,000km., excellent.02-532295.

B.M.W. 518, 1979, one owner, test. Tel. 02-690825.

B.M.W. 318, 1977, automatic, excellent condition. 824911.

318, 1984, accessories, bargain. 543063, 723024, not Shabbat.

B.M.W. 315, 1983, one owner, metallic. 26,000km. 02-542900.

CITROEN

Citroen Visa, 1983, one owner, radio-tape. 02-634667.

Citroen, GSA Pallas, 1983, one owner, additions. 242157, 874289.

GSA Pallas, C-matic, 1982, airconditioner. 17,000km. Tel. 02-413566.

Pallas, 1982, metallic, 35,000km. excellent. 631140, 699445.

Visa, 650, 1982, 7,000km., one owner. 221161. Moshe.

COMMERCIAL CARS

GMC Ventura, short, 1981, excellent. *02-223670, work; 02-851632, home.*

Simca 1100, 1976, new engine, year test. 02-690064, 02-536526.

Bargain! Fiorino, 1983, excellent condition, one owner. 02-715200.

Subaru vans 1979 + 1982, box, exchange possible. 02-234253. 02-287569.

FIAT

127, 1981, 51,000, second owner, mechanically excellent. 02-430819. weekdays.

131, station, 1600, 1979, one owner, test. 02-672279, evenings.

Bargain! Fiat 127/5, late 1982, test. 02-863273, weekdays.

Fiat 127, 1975, 80,000, excellent, 2850, second owner. 02-521477.

131, 1981, automatic, airconditioner, 2nd owner, excellent, list price. 233966.

131, 1983, 1300 C.L., 32,000. 02-539679; 02-421563, home.

Bargain, Fiat 124 Special, 1400, 1974. 02-690280.

Fiat 127, 1973, excellent condition, test. 02-243253, 02-287569.

Fiat 127, 3 doors, 1983, one owner, like new. 02-227902.

127, 1979, 47,000km., excellent, one owner. 02-912646.

131, 1600, 1981, 67,000km., well kept. 02-528374.

Fiat 131, 1981, from driving school, exchange possible. 02-243253. 02-287569.

Fiat 131, station, 1977, 1980, exchange possible. 02-243253, 02-287569.

Fiat 127, 1981, 1983, exchange possible. 02-243253, 02-287569.

Fiat Ritmo 1100, 1982, exchange possible. 02-243253, 02-287569.

Ritmo, 1981, 33,000km., one owner. 02-815956, 02-824744.

FORD

Escort 1100, 1973, 4 doors, 140,000, *second owner.* 03-912502.02-961858.

Escort, 1974, 1300/4, after overhaul, mechanically excellent.02-672299.

Cortina station, 1982, 19,000km., like new. 02-539154.

Tender system! Cortina 1600, automatic, 1977 (from general manager). 02-222706.

Bargain! Cortina, 2000, 1979, exchange for cheaper, 3,330,000. 824934.

Fiesta, 1981, bargain price. 02-526625.

Transit, 1978, excellent condition. 02-422145, not Shabbat.

LANCIA

Beta 1600, special, 1975, IS1,350,000. Tel. 02-544219, evenings.

Lancia Delta, 1982, excellent, 35,000, test, stereo. 02-415605.

OPEL

Ascona, 1983, one owner, automatic, all accessories! 02-271315, 02-716341.

Ascona S., 1984, one owner, 17,000km. 02-227666; 02-528105, home.

Ascona, 1983, one owner, 25,000km., test. 7,800,000. 02-418666.

Ascona, 5 doors, 1984, 9500km. 715768, afternoons.

Kadett, 1200, 1976, automatic, 85,000, test. 2,650,000. 02-673644.

Kadett, 1969, 4 doors, lovely. IS530,000. 415328.

Ascona 1300, 1983, radiotape, 29,000, exchange possible. 223343.

Opel Kadett, 1976, test, spray. 542011. not Shabbat.

Rekord, 1983, station, automatic, passport to passport possible. 02-434992, weekdays.

PEUGEOT

104, 1124, 1981, one owner, 23,000km. 671425, afternoons.

204, station, dual purpose, 76, superior, 136,000, bargain. 537896.

Peugeot 304, Peugeot 204, 1970. 02-722003, weekdays.

304, station, 1975, year test. 02-232703, from Sunday.

304, station, 1977, one owner! Well-kept + test. 247332, 673676.

Peugeot Van + body, one owner, 1984, excellent condition. 854504.

RENAULT

Renault 18, 1980, 40,000km., test. 02-690949, weekdays.

Renault 5 T.L. 1100, 1981, one owner, 37,000km. 02-714858.

5, 50,000, one owner, 5-door. 419237; 426224, work.

Renault 5, 1979, like new, 3,100,000, exchange possible, 284838.

Must sell, 5, 1982, one owner, excellent, radio. 861312.

16 TX, 1974, 159,000km. 02-527422, 02-694512.

SIMCA / CHRYSLER

Simca 1100, 1977; Simca 1000, 1976. 862202, 277244.

Talbot Horizon, 1118, 1982, second owner, tape, test. 228569.

SUBARU

1300, late 1982, second owner, excellent, 28,000, stereo radio-tape, alarm, test. 9000. 02 532814.

1400 DL, 1979, good condition, test. 941224, 525830.

Subaru 1300/2, hatchback, 1981, second owner, 63,000km., airconditioner, accessories. 02-638912.

Subaru 1300, 1982, 25,000km., 5 gears. 240977.

Subaru 1600 DL, 1978, excellent condition. 02-817684.

1800, 1980, automatic, excellent. 02-852131, work: 02-886103, evenings; Bezalel.

Subaru 1400, 1978, excellent, exchange possible. 02-243253. 02-287569.

Subaru 1600, automatic 1979, second owner, well arranged. 02-877181, 02-240652.

Subaru 1800 GLF. 1984, one owner. automatic, airconditioner. 811351, 666487.

Subaru 1300, 1983, like new! 14,000km. Tel. 02-419174, 02-539140.

Subaru 1300, 1983, one owner, like new. 02-227902.

Subaru 1600, 1981, 47,000km., excellent condition. 02-667511.

1800, G.L.F., automatic, 9,500,000, 1982; Subaru 700, 1983, 4,500,000. 635750.

D.L., 1300, late 1983, 20,000km., well kept! 02-913498.

Subaru 1400, hard-top, 1977, nice and well kept. 664819, 690821.

Subaru 1600, automatic, 1983, 20,000km., like new. 717484.

SUSSITA

Rom Carmel, 1979, like new, exchange possible. 02-243253, 02-287569.

U.S. CARS

Chrysler Cordova 1979, lovely, 58,000km. 02-721323, weekdays.

VOLKSWAGEN

Carmen-Ghia, Sport, 1967, mechanically excellent. 02-422764, not Shabbat.

VOLVO

Volvo 144, 1974, test, radio-tape, excellent condition. 02-252304.

Must sell! Volvo D.L., 1982. 02-217202, 02-710020.

Motorbikes

244, 1976, 147,000 + airconditioner, good condition. 02-877282.

Bargain, Sparta moped, automatic, 1980, excellent, guaranteed. 02-666344.

Vespa C, 1983, excellent, bargain. 02-283919, not Shabbat.

Driving Schools

Campaign! Learn driving with qualified teacher, in new 1984 Subaru, discount. 02-711333.

Haifa

Cars for Sale

Opel Ascona, 1983, one owner, 1300 engine, 27,000km. 065-54680; 065-76178, evenings.

Peugeot 504,1800, 1978, second owner, bargain. 04-252798.

Beetle 1300, 1973, excellent, test for 6 months. 04-712333.

Subaru station, 1978, automatic, good condition. Tel. 065-71344.

AUSTIN, MORRIS

Morris Mini, automatic, 1979, 45,000km. only. 04-80928.

OPEL

For sale, Opel Rekord, 1600, 1982, automatic. Tel. 931781, 933971, 933397, 933947, not Shabbat.

VOLVO

Volvo 144, 1973, superior condition, year test. 053-42696, evenings.

Motorbikes

Vespa, 1982, 12,000km., 200 model P.A. 80713.

Flats

Mortgage

For all eligibles, including issuing of eligibility certificates, also for clients of contractors, at Binyan Mortgage Bank Ltd., Tel Aviv, 18 Mikveh Yisrael. 03-625303.

Contractors

Rishon Lezion, campaign, 4 room flats, immediate occupancy. Zantkern and Sons. 03-999126.

S.A.P. is building luxurious, 4 room flats in Kfar Sava, Rehov Ben Gurion corner Hehalutz. Details: S.A.P. Holon, 64 Sokolow, 03-848447: Kfar Sava, Tal Dirot, 62 Weizmann, 052-22922. Salespersons will be on site, Saturdays, 10.00-14.00.

S.A.P. is constructing luxurious 4 room flats in 5 storey building, Holon, Rehov Goldstein corner Haviva Reich. S.A.P., 64 Sokolow, Holon. Tel. 03-858848.

Herzliya Hatzeira, cottages under construction, by Keret. Office: 30 Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv, 08.30-17.00. 03-257455.

Keret is building 4, 4½ room flats in Ramat Gan, also penthouses. Office: 30 Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv. 03-257455. 08.30-17.00.

Keret is building in Givatayim, Givat Hakerem, parcel 9, enormous luxurious flats, 3, 4, 5 rooms, separate with roof. Office: 30 Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv. 03-257455. 08.30-17.00.

Adler Construction is building flats in Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak, Givatayim, 3, 4, 5, roof flat. Apply, 10 Harav Kook, Bnei Brak, from 08.00-13.00, and from 16.30-19.00. 781640.

Campaign in Petah Tikva, Rehov Frishman, flats complete, 4, 4½ + roof, according frozen rate in January. Yitzhak Nave, 38 Hovevei Zion. 911084.

Givat Savyon, 3, 4, 5, furnished show flat, Saturday, 10.00-12.30: 146sq.m. flat unfurnished, 10.00-12.30. Office: Commercial Centre, Savyon. Sunday-Thursday, 16.00-18.00., Friday, 08.00-13.00. 03-357111. Africa Israel Investments. 03-650281.

Savyonei Aviv, Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, 5, 146sq.m., roof flats, luxurious cottages, show flat, furnished, Tuesday and Thursday, 16.00-18.00, Saturday, 10.30-13.30. Africa Israel Investments. 03-650281.

Zameret Aviv, central Ramat Aviv, 5 star flats, 4½, 5½. Office 5 Rehov Brazil, Sunday-Thursday, 16.00-18.00, Saturday, 10.00-14.00. S.A.P. 03-848447. Israel Investments. 03-650281.

Villas & Houses

Caesarea, one of the most prestigious villas in Israel for sale. One time opportunity! Only serious buyers. Sam Turecki Creative Estates. 052-452308, not Shabbat.

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Tel Shalom- *Pardess Hanna*, Karkur, house, 3½rooms, garden, patio, storeroom, fully furnished. 063-77504.

Bargain! Herzliya Pituah, luxurious villa, pool. 052-72878, 052-558731, Shaashua.

Ramat Gan, for sale, cottage, two storeys, excellent condition. 03-746834.

Real Tel Baruch! Beautiful plot for construction, immediate. Kedmi Diur. 423077.

Rental, Kfar Shmaryahu, 6 rooms, garden, parking, room for domestic. 03-728316.

Unfinished building, 3 storeys, for sale, Azor. 592309, after 20.30, not Shabbat.

For sale, Herzliya Pituah, beautiful villa, 250sq.m., built on ½ dunam. 052-70582.

Herzliya, Rehov Harav Kook, luxurious cottages, 6 rooms. 03-664631.

New quarter of cottages, Ganei Yehuda, two-family cottages, 225sq.m., tiled roof, garden, service area, two-car parking. Azorim, 630440-2, 03-490816.

Raanana, for rent, cottage, 7 – huge *basement, phone.* 052-31624.

Ramat Hasharon, for rent, furnished cottage, 4 rooms, for three years, from May, 700, 03-483729.

Raanana, 2 family cottage and detatched under construction, excellent location. 052-31772, 03-480542.

Flats Wanted

Seeking unfurnished villa to rent, at least 5 bedrooms, new or excellent condition. Herzliya, Herzliya Pituah, Kfar Shmaryahu, Herzliya Bet, north Tel Aviv, long term. Tel. 03-665511.

Tel Aviv - Yaffo

1 - 1½ ROOMS

One room flat, charming, renovated, Hadar Yosef. $27,000. 03-955503.

2 - 2½ ROOMS

Yehoshua Bin Nun, 2½, 2nd floor, superior location and quality. 03-462026.

Ramat Aviv, 21/2, dinette, 1st floor, well arranged. Daniel Mauritz. 471847.

Verdant Ramat Aviv, 2½, two-floors, best location. Kedmi Diur. 421535.

Givatayim border, 2½, lovely, well arranged, improvements, solar boiler. 03-310765.

Neve Sharett, 2 beautiful, well arranged, phone, additions, 2nd floor, 03-491894.

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In the quiet north! Lounge + yard + lift to front. 03-457962. Petel.

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Bavli, 3, 1st floor, on pillars, 75,000, phone. 03-491602.

North, 3, frontal, luxury, 120sq.m. Daniel. 217528, 217649.

Sderot Chen, 3, luxurious, furnished, possible for rent, 4th floor, no lift. 286012, 622513.

Tel Aviv, 3 + roof, lift, parking, double conveniences. 03-232518.

Yad Eliahu! 3½, dinette; 3rd floor, cupboards, solar boiler, phone. 40.800.000. 03-396205.

North Tel Aviv! 3, middle, lift to front. 03-451319. Petel.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Migdal David, North Tel Aviv, 4, exclusive investments. 03-416292.

Tel Shalom- Pardess Hanna, Karkur, house, 5 rooms, garden, patio. 063-77504.

4, Migdalei Weizman, Be'eri, on pillars, Ben Yehuda, 2nd floor, 462351.

4, Dubnow, 120sq.m., frontal, lift. 217528, 217649.

5, opposite Hayarkon Park, view of park. 03-289044, 03-293130.

Bargain, 4, Migdalei David, high, immediate, Canadian Intercontinental. 286222-305.

Bargain, 5, new, Pinkas, 7th floor, parking, central heating and cooling system. Tivuch Cohen. 237743.

Lamed, 4½, beautiful, work room at entrance. 03-415228, 03-419205.

Lamed, 5, luxurious, extras, improvements. *6th floor, quiet. 03-494070.*

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, air conditioner, 6th floor, view of sea. 03-412564.

Ramat Aviv, Neve Avivim, Tochnit Lamed, Kikar Hamedina, Zafon: 17 flats: 9 rooms, 6½, 5½, 4½, 3½. Also 7 penthouses. Opendoor. 418030, 426665: evenings 424462.

North, quiet, 8, large, central airconditioning, 340sq.m., most luxurious. 03-456372.

North: Amsterdam, 4, luxurious: Ramat Aviv, 5½, Ilana, 03-479408.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel offers on Saturday night, prestigious project of Yuval Gad, 5, 6, luxurious, 95,000 linked, cash + VAT, mortgages 20,000 in campaign on Saturday night, 18.00-20.00. Show flat on Achi Meir, corner of Hachim. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 16.00-19.00, Isco. 03-428992, 03-473490, 03-656161.

Ramat Aviv, Recanati, 4, high, breath-taking view, from 140,000: 5, high, 170,000. Isco. 03-728991, 03-656161.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5 rooms, 1st *floor, on front. 03-426345.*

Flats for Rent

North, 3 rooms, Rehov Fival, quiet, phone. 03-331759.

Tochnit Lamed, 5, 66 Eshkol, available, lift, phone. 03-770612.

3 rooms, phone, Ben Ami near Kikar Dizengoff. 03-280962.

Furnished flat, 4½, phone, Rehov Be'eri, Tel Aviv, 1st floor. 03-460124, evenings.

Graduate flatmate for furnished flat + phone near Dizengoff Centre, 155. 03-451549.

Neot Afeka, 18 Leah, 3, phone, solar boiler 803487, 446740.

New building in Tel Aviv, 4 rooms, 9 Haavoda. 03-295436.

North, penthouse, 2½, parking, phone, lift. 03-233746, 03-882342.

Ramat Aviv, 3, 3rd floor, phone, refrigerator. 421694, evenings.

Ramat Aviv, 3, unfurnished, phone, Amit. 473282, evenings.

Room for girl in flat, north. 03-510911, evenings. 03-243525

Habima area, penthouse, 3, new, Canadian Intercontinental. 286222/305.

Kiryat Shalom, 3, 4th floor, phone, fitted cupboards, solar boiler. 371410.

Migdal David, 5, double conveniences, spacious. Canadian Intercontinental. 286222/305.

Monthly rental, Arnon, 3, airconditioner, cupboards, phone, 242284, 726679.

North Tel Aviv, 3 room flat, spacious, 2nd floor, no phone. 03-243267-8.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, cottage, 4 rooms, basement, lift, roof, phone. 052-20266.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 3, phone, lift, south, immediate. 425593.

Recanati, 4½, phone, lift, 210,000. Canadian Intercontinental. 286222/305.

South Zahala, 28 Ramah, flat 8, 3, modern, 2nd floor, lift, possible for long term. 03-478329.

Arlozorov, 3, airconditioner, long term possible. 04-81587.

Bar Kochba, after renovations, 2 + room, double conveniences. 236578.

Prestigious north! 4, well arranged, phone, 425. Nineveh. 429980.

Ramat Aviv, flats, 4-5, from foreign resident, long term, from 400.Isco. 03-428992, 03-656161.

Ramat Aviv: 3-31/2-5, furnished-unfurnished. 03-421967, 03-427542.

Yehoshua Bin Nun, 3, on pillars, phone. 03-266157, from Sunday.

Keymoney

Parterre flat + 2, for office, clinic. 03-240618, evenings.

Furnished Flats

Dizengoff Centre, beautiful, quiet, television, phone. IS150.000. 03-449345.

Near Dizengoff Square, 2 + phone. 02-417670, evenings.

Near sea, 3 rooms, phone. 415251, evenings.

Tochnit Lamed, 4 luxurious, excellent, complete. 03-419317, 02-816369, evenings.

2 + roof, view, Ramat Aviv, Natan Hehaham and Bezalel. 462806.

2-room flat + dinette, phone, furnished, lovely. 03-238830.

3, phone, immediate, Ramat Aviv, Hatanaim. 03-442648, not Shabbat.

Arlosoroff, 3, phone, monthly rental. 03-252031, 055-21858, 051-33862.

Central Dizengoff, 3 + dinette, phone, adjacent parking, solar boiler, lift. 02-666474, 02-634225, 02-811696.

Dizengoff circle area, 2½, furnished, phone, immediate. 03-249107.

Near Municipality! David Hamelech Boulevard, 4, luxurious, lift, 03-295305.

Near Hilton, 3, luxurious, heating, TV, *immediate.* 03-226469.

Neot Afeka, 3 room flat, phone. 03-707769, 03-457625, from 10.00.

North, 1½, special, phone, 2750 for year in advance. 03-414077.

North, 2½, furnished, lovely, phone, airconditioning. 03-441745, from Saturday night.

North, quiet and beautiful, 3½, fully furnished, 3rd floor, lift, Avivim. 03-216173.

Gordon/Ben Yehuda, 3, furnished, phone. 08-473963, 08-473731.

Near Circle, 2½, 200,000, furnished, phone. 03-239112, 03-351618.

Near Tel Aviv university, 3, complete, various accessories. 03-418693.

Neve Avivim, 4½, spacious, view of sea. Canadian Intercontinental. 286222-305.

North Tel Aviv, 1½ - 2½, tourists, preferable. 221369, 844559.

North, 3½, closed balconies, phone, 1st floor. 03-453810.

Ramat Aviv, luxurious, 6 room cottage, complete: penthouse, 6, partially. 03-226132.

Free! Furnished room for young woman in flat + phone, Tel Aviv. 03-834877.

Masaryk, furnished penthouse, 2, roof, no phone. 03-232487.

North, 21/4, 2nd floor, furnished, phone, 250. 03-292880, from afternoons.

Pinsker, one room flat + phone, fully furnished, 1st floor. 03-247115.

Prestigious north! 4, completely furnished, lovely, long term, Nineveh. 418490.

Tel Aviv, 11 Nathan Hacham, 3 furnished, phone, solar boiler, quiet. 847367, 228668.

Furnished Rooms

For graduate, 2 rooms in flat, separate kitchenette and conveniences. 287156.

Ramat Gan, furnished room for young *man, 12 Herut, Lavi.*

Tel Aviv, furnished room for single (m.). 241564.

Flats Wanted

Retired, single, established, seeks room in North, meals. P.O.B. 16310-110, Tel Aviv.

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Holon Bat Yam

2 - 2½ ROOMS

Bat Yam, Rehov Rabinowitz, 2½ room flat for sale. 597070.

Holon, 2½, ground floor, solar boiler, phone, Harav Kook, immediate. 03-847016.

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Bat Yam, bargain, 3, dinette, phone, balcony, frontal. 03-415780.

Ramat Hanassi, bargain! 3, dinette, balconies, solar boiler, 2nd floor, 03-592321.

Bat Yam, Josephtal, 3½, 3rd floor, frontal, lift, 57,000. 03-869330.

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Naot Rahel, penthouse, 5 rooms. 03-845689.

Flats for Rent

Rental, Holon, 21/2, partially furnished. 03-860301, 15.00-17.00.

Flats Wanted

Holon, wanted to buy, 2½ - 3 rooms, preferably near Golda Meir school. 03-850046.

Dan Region

2 - 2½ ROOMS

Pardess Katz, 2½, well-kept, lovely, 20,000,000, immediate. 9321757.

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Ramat Gan, 2½, 3, exposures, well-arranged, 2nd floor, 13 Hapodim, Nachum.

3 - 3½ ROOMS

Kiron, immediate, 3, + small romm, 2nd floor. 03-358412.

Kiryat Herzog, Bnei Brak, for religious, new, solar boiler. 03-458915.

Petah Tikva, Rapaport, 3½, spacious, parking, flexible occupancy. 03-917285.

Ramat Gan, Havarden, 3½, 3rd floor, spacious, extras. 03-742787, 03-827707.

Petah Tikva, Rehov Shapira, 3 + ½, well arranged, phone, parking. 03-911449, 03-341439.

Petah Tikva, 3½ large, central, quiet, phone, lift, flexible. 911517.

Ramat Gan, 3, 3rd floor, quiet, well kept, southerly, immediate. 03-740443.

Aharonson, Ramat Gan, 3, spacious, quality of life, 4th floor, lift. 774524, not Shabbat.

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Ramat Gan, 4, 125sq.m., 59,000,000, flexible occupancy and payment terms. 747852.

Bnei Brak, Ben Zachai, 5½, luxurious, under construction. 03-709672. 03-795117.

Tel Ganim, 4, spacious, phone, heating. 02-285098, 03-773108, evenings.

Ramat Gan, 4 room flat, American kitchen, with airconditioning, immediate. 777198.

Flats for Rent

Givatayim, 4, phone, partially furnished. 03-765211, mornings, and from 17.00.

Ganei Hatikva, immediate rental, 3, phone, private house. 03-767269.

Petah Tikva, opposite Beilinson, 3½ rooms, phone, furnished. 03-472487.

Ramat Gan, 2½ , balcony, phone, parking, quiet area. 03-332706.

Ramat Gan, 4, phone, 250. 03-741950, not Shabbat.

Ramat Gan, 4-5, from IS230,000. 03-742894.

Ramat Gan, Biluim, for rent, 3, phone, religious area. 03-761396.

Central Ramat Gan, 2 large + dinette, balcony, phone. 796990.

Holon, 3½ -room flat, phone, $250 monthly. 318129.

Ramat Ilan, 5, luxurious, new, lift, heating, vacant. 03-356642.

For religious! 3 new rooms, 2nd floor, Kiryat Herzog. 03-397264.

Petah Tikva, near Beilinson, 3, frontal, quiet, 2nd floor. 02-886748.

Petah Tikva, quiet, 3, completely furnished. 052-29072, not Shabbat.

Petah tikva, quiet, 3, furnished, complete. 052-29072, not Shabbat.

Petah Tikva, Rothschild, 3, spacious. 03-9229841, not Shabbat.

Furnished Flats

Petah Tikva, Rehov Kaplan, 3, lovely, phone. 03-397380, 03-784218.

Ramat Gan, 2½, charming, partially furnished, immediate, bargain. 02-664562.

Givatayim, 2 rooms, spacious, phone, central, quiet. 03-314410.

Ramat Gan, Derech 129 Jabotinski, 3, phone, 2nd floor, 180. 03-766287.

Ramat Hen, 2 rooms, hall, phone, corner, available. 747432.

Central, Petah Tikva, 2½, furnished, solar boiler, phone, quiet. 03-900436, not Shabbat. 03-912890.

Ramat Gan, centre, 3½ , spacious, furnished, phone, 2nd floor. 731411.

Ramat Gan, 3 rooms, furnished, phone, Herzl, Modiin. 284493.

Bnei Brak, 2 rooms, phone, solar boiler, 1st floor, on pillars. 312650.

Ramat Gan, central, quiet, 4, luxurious, split level. 03-491782.

Hasharon

3 - 3½ ROOMS

Ramat Hasharon, Sokolow, 4, 2nd floor, phone, immediate. 03-421806.

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Ramatayim! 3 + dinette, central and quiet, 7 Ein Hai, 03-323562.

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Herzliya centre, 4, dinette, American kitchen. 052-551605.

Herzliya, 4, 2nd floor, central, quiet, 6 tenants. 052-81506.

Kfar Sava, 4, luxurious, parking, lift, double conveniences. 052-29913.

Herzliya Hatzeira, 4 + additions, 2nd floor, well arranged, spacious. 052-542044.

Herzliya, 4, vacant, 110sq.m., double conveniences. 08-261837.

Kfar Saba, Rehov Anilewitz, 5 special, under construction, exchange possible. 052-27296.

Kfar Sava, Rehov Hagalil, spacious 4 room flats, immediate. 03-664631.

Neve Gan, Herzliya Hatzeira, 5 immediate; 4-5 under construction; 4½ + roof. 052-550560, 052-553050.

Raanana, bargain, 4½ large, beautiful, religious neighbourhood. 052-450632.

Raanana, for religious, Rehov Schwartz, 4, 5 room flats. 03-664631.

Raanana, for religious, cottage flat near Yavneh School. 052-441776.

Ramat Hasharon, 3, phone. 03-416962; work, 470425, ext. 39, Yossi Tuna.

Ramat Hasharon, Rehov Averbuch, 3-room flat, unfurnished, 2nd floor, no phone. 03-378766, work.

Ramat Hasharon, Szold, 4 very luxurious, additions. 480558.

Yerid Dirot, no agents, Ramat Hasharon, 4 + roof + room, lift; new, bargain. 03-491231; 03-472255, evenings.

Flats for Rent

Kfar Sava, 2, 2nd floor, furnished, solar boiler. $150 052-28030.

Raanana, Hagedud Ha'ivri, 4, fitted cupboards, lift, long term, immediate. Coral. 03-288943. 03-292616.

Special campaign, Kfar Sava centre, new luxury flats, 4-5 rooms, cupboards, carpets, parking, long term, immediate, Coral. 03-288943. 03-292616.

Furnished Flats

Herzliya, 2½, no phone. 052-544787. Hershko, 6 Ha'atzmaut.

Southern Region

3 - 3½ ROOMS

New, 3½ , 5th floor, lift, parking, Rishon Lezion, Ramat Kochav, 052-33074.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Rishon Lezion, 4, extras, 2nd floor, frontal. 08-234544, from 15.00.

Flats for Rent

Rishon Lezion, Ganei Esther, 4, top floor, double conveniences, parking. 063-65825.

Purchase Sale

Sale, bargain, full equipment for vacuum coating for metal and all types of plastic. 03-830524, 03-821183.

Sale, Jackson clothes dryer, new, in packing. 728303.

For Sale

Daum Nancy lampshade, 33/13 Weizmann, Yehud. Saturday, 09.00-14.00.

Due to departure, selling Amcor 2000, Kenwood mixer, stove, washing machine, windsurfer, various electrical appliances, antique furniture. Gross, 82 Ben Yehuda, flat 16, Tel Aviv. 228608.

For sale, new and used, diesel, electric, gas. Free consultation. 03-807722.

General Electric refrigerator for sale, 11.2cu., IS90,000. 03-841876.

Computer, I.B.M. compatible, monitor, nearly new. 03-717329, 03-350270.

For collectors! Collection of diverse medals from birth of state. 849277, from 17.00.

Table and armchairs, manufactured in Belgium, like new. 200,000. 03-263525, 03-786675.

Breakpress, tinrolling machine, nibbler, guillotine, pipebending machine, Nieder spotwelder. 04-725932, 04-729276.

For sale, electrical appliances, sofa, armchair, antique cupboard, 3-13 Ahim Meir, Netanya. 053-31547.

Machines for electronic accessorization industry, tin-cutting, bending and punching. 04-725432, 04-724276.

Stands, mixers, winches, vibrators, diesel and petrol motors, tile cutting machines, cranes and others. Macabbi, 052-440227.

We're still selling at reduced prices and for immediate delivery: colour televisions, stereo systems, videotape systems, refrigerators, freezers, airconditioners, washing machines, dishwashers, ovens, cooking and heating stoves, mixers, vacuum cleaners, taxfree to immigrants. Loebl Eliyahu, 29 Sderot Yerushalayim, Jaffa.

Boats

Yacht, sails, 12.75m., working Eilat charters. 059-71356, evenings.

Furniture

Zuzovsky furniture, large selection of modern furniture, surprising prices. 39 Herzl, Tel Aviv. 03-821921.

New, modern lounge suite, velvet from abroad, bargain! 250,000. 03-740383.

General clearance, 50% reduction! Lounges, sideboards, bedrooms, wall cupboards, completion pieces at half price! Sale Saturday night from 17.00-22.00, Diyur 6, 40 Frishman, Tel Aviv.

This week! Cupboards, 42,000 per door; bookcases, 39,000; chests of drawers, 50,000; double bed + mattresses, 109,500. Shem Furniture, 26 Bograshov (basement). 03-280493.

Musical Instruments

IS299,000 for double-keyboard organ, discounts for all instruments and sheet music at Musictone, 4 Ibn Gabirol (near Sokolow), Bnei Brak. 03-792088, also Saturday nights.

Not worth waiting until the end of the price freeze! Now is the time to buy the Elka-Oria organ, astonishing in its performance, atdiscount campaign, 20% off the price freeze! Halilit, Kikar Hashaon, Yaffo.

Pearl drum set, excellent, complete, extras, bargain. 052-63154.

Unique bargain, the most modern digital Crumar organ. 03-767968.

Pets

Keeshond pups + certificates, 3 months' vaccinations, 100,000. 065-55316.

Schnauzer bitch, 7 months, grey, certificates, house trained. 03-882366.

Weimareiner pups, grey coat, blue eyes, lovely. 03-947498.

3/4 Arabian mare, 10 years old. 051-28570.

Dogs for guarding and protecting factories and homes, pedigreed puppies, German Shepherd, Dobermann, Pointer, puppies for children. 941274.

Refrigerators

Amcor 370 litre freezer, 4 years old, 190,000. 052-24936.

Shavers

Elias, sales and repairs, fully guaranteed. 20 Ha'aliya. 03-830191.

Typewriters

Learn typing well at the Rimon School Of Commerce. 85 Dizengoff, Tel Aviv. 281985.

Purchase

Seeking used fishing rod with roller for large fish. 370640, work.

We buy furniture, inheritances, liquidations, etc. 839891, 596959.

Interested in buying antique watches, including broken and in need of repair. 484617.

Personnel

Situations Vacant

Head saleswoman required for Tel Aviv company representing foreign professional journals, excellent command of English, including correspondence, proven sales experience, driver's licence, organizational and managerial ability, able to express self in writing and speech. 03-251696.

Intelligent secretary, good Hebrew/English, including typing, half day. 03-297743, 03-290347.

Printers. Tel Aviv centre, requires clerk, letterpress and excellent offset printer, bookbinder. Excellent conditions. Apply with curriculum vitae to POB 37157, Tel Aviv.

Hairdresser (blow dryer), professional, good conditions, Ramat Gan. 03-794489, 03-799044.

Montageur required for two weeks, high salary. Tel. 03-827523.

Public relations office seeking public relations and sales representatives in Tel Aviv. Qualifications required: secondary school education or more, initiative, persuasive skills, pleasant appearance, age 25-40. 04-640012, 04-660080

Seeking nurses, aides, domestics, for parents' home. Meonot Margoa, 14 Sharett, Ramat Gan. 734124.

Dentist requires assistant, experienced, English speaking, part time. 03-922703, 03-718614.

Experienced packers of personal items, and removers, licence and references. 03-294871.

For computer laboratory, electronics technician/practical engineer, experienced in digital circuits. 03-259061.

Required hard-working messenger with bicycle, early morning to noon, or noon to late evening. Call weekdays 439111. Bruckner, between 16.00-17.00.

Commercial company requires efficient and hard-working women/girls, all over country, full or part time, good conditions for suitable. 03-290257.

Driver with medium sized vehicle required from early morning hours to, afternoon, or afternoon to late evening. Call weekdays only. Bruckner, 16.00-17.00, 439111.

Electronics factory near Ramat Gan Stadium requires quality controller for mechanical spare parts, part time. 5 days weekly possible, good conditions. Eastronics, POB582, Bnei Brak or Tel. 03-784212.

Experienced welder required for electronics factory, 5 day work week. Neve Sharett, Tel Aviv, must live nearby. 03-483211. Yaacov Goldman, from Sunday.

IS500,000 per month! For army released and young persons! Meimad, 4 Hanegev, Central Bus Station.

Import-export company, pipe systems and control, requires engineer/practical engineer for sales promotion; command of English, marketing experience required. 03-377322, Michael.

Kibbutz Hafetz Haim requires attendant(m.) for disabled(m.), religious, preferred. 055-93888, Michael, evenings: 055-93802, except evening.

Marketing company requires clerk experienced in word processor and office software application. 03-821070, 03-827218.

Pharmacist required for Naveh Avivim Pharmacy. Tel Aviv. 410411, 415465.

Public institution requires cook. POB 94, Hod Hasharon.

Publishing company requires young, experienced salesperson with driving licence, references. 03-297464, office hours or write to Link, 15 Hatzanhanim, Givatayim.

Sales promotors required for marketing company dealing with advertising, sales promotion and tourist project. 03-290808.

Seeking a career? Take a course in the fine art of salesmanship! 03-654274.

Shal sends nurses for private duty, and are seeing additional nurses/aids, excellent conditions. 03-737947, 02-636505, 04-332787.

Software business requires salesman for software and hardware marketing. 03-295875.

Tel Aviv, required responsible pharmacist, experience. 052-553747.

Tractor operator required 955. 03-382895. 16.00-18.00.

Welders/wirers, post air force, full time, special conditions and high salary! Manpower, from Sunday. 03-284128. 10c2g

Women drivers for private vehicle needed for part time work in industrial zone and Ramat Gan area, near Exchange. 03-736400.

ACCOUNTANTS

International commerce company requires head bookkeeper, proven experience in independent bookkeeping, for commercial company, superior command of English. Apply in writing only to POB 16310-120, Tel Aviv, absolute discretion assured.

Bookkeeper Grade 3, independent, part time possible. 03-334715.

Industrial plant, Tel Aviv area, requires computer clerk with knowledge of bookkeeping, experienced preferred. Apply:POB 2740, Tel Aviv.

Advertising office seeks assistant bookkeeper, part-time, possible pensioner. P.O.B. 11333, Tel Aviv.

Experienced bookkeeper, grade 3, diplomaed, and auditors for interesting work, full time, in Gush Dan, Herzliya, no obligations and payments on the part of candidate. Call Robert Halp, Israel, Personnel agency. 03-298253, 03-291616, 02-661477.

T.A.T. Herzliya, seeks bookkeeper, part-time, preferably with tourism experience. Call. 052-559575.

Tel Aviv office seeks bookkeeper grade 3, with at least 2 years experience, good knowledge of English, full time. 03-200221.

Wanted, bookkeeper, for wages, part-time, temporary. 03-233154, 03-220187.

CLERKS

American Embassy requires voucher clerk. Requirements are: aptitude for figures and some accounting experience, typing in English and good knowledge of Hebrew. Call 03-654338, ext. 304, for appointment.

Ariel Tours requires German-English secretary, typing. 111 Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

Clerk-typist, Hebrew, English mother tongue, full time work in company management office. 03-480243.

Computer company, Neot Afeka, requires secretary. English mandatory. 03-470246.

Engineering services office requires clerk, half day, Hebrew typing, English an advantage. 03-228550.

Full-time clerk required for reception work, experience in car insurance, bookkeeping an advantage. 03-335922, 09.00-12.00, discretion assured.

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Full-time English-speaking secretary required. 052-557689.

Tel Aviv firm requires English/Hebrew secretary. English mother tongue, hag-[illegible] telex. English/Hebrew typing. 3 years experience a must. 03-265272.

Accountant's office seeks experienced clerk/secretary. 03-653769.

Commercial company seeks experienced secretary, full-time. English essential, Hebrew/English typing. 03-773141-2.

Electronics firm near Ramat Gan stadium seeks technical/editing clerk for work in documentation department, after army duty, only experienced are asked to apply, in handwriting to 'Astronautics', POB. 882, Bnei Brak. 51261. No. 318.

Import Company in Tel Aviv seeks secretary, English mother-tongue, full-time. 03-622896, Robert.

Import office seeks clerk/typist in English/Hebrew, for full-time. 03-252839.

Secretary/typist in English, for commercial company in Tel Aviv, work hours, 08.00-15.30 and Friday, 08.00-13.00. 03-650147.

Seeking experienced clerk for lawyer's office, split-shift. 03-611239.

DOMESTIC HELP

Room and board and salary in exchange for household management + housework. 03-835231, ext. 340, until 16.00; 03-719379, after 16.00.

Au pair required. English speaking, animal lover. 955993, after 20.00: 951195, work.

Ramat Gan, Yarden, devoted metapelet required, from 07.00-16.00. 742149, evenings.

Serious housekeeper required + live-in for family + 2 children, high salary. 03-743655.

English metapelet for three children, live-in, Herzliya Pituah. 543801.

Tel Baruch, cleaning and cooking, thrice weekly, references. 485306, evenings.

Attendant for old people and metaplot for children in their houses, with/without accommodation. Lema'an. 052-86376.

House mother required up to 50, preferably nurse, possible with board and lodgings. P.O.B. 13081, Ramat Hehayal, Tel Aviv.

Metapelet for baby, 3 months old, in Tel Aviv. 03-260795.

Not Yam, childcare for 1½ year old twins, possible with accommodation or as au pair, good conditions. 052-77371.

Shikun Dan, domestic required. 4-5 times per week. 5 hours daily. Tel. 374902.

Tel Aviv, housekeeper with lodgings, for elderly gentleman. 03-622621, Nehama.

ELECTRICITY

Required for work in Zahala area, electricians, all types. 654555/233.

Ashdod area, seeking practical engineer/electronics technician with experience. 063-31484.

Danel seeks practical engineer/technician for electronics, immediate work. Excellent payment for suitable, transportation and meals. 03-245541, 03-222266, 055-22561, 055-34777.

Danel seeks practical engineer/technician for motors, for immediate work, excellent payment for suitable, transportation and meals. 03-245541, 03-222266, 055-22561, 055-34777.

Danel seeks programmer for C.N.C. experienced in Panuk computers, for work in Ashdod area. 03-245541, 03-222266, 055-22561, 055-34777.

Electra Israel Ltd seeks experienced electricians for industrial electrical work, for outside work. Call, from Sunday noon. 03-993684, 5 day week.

Home computer firm seeks technician with knowledge, full-time. 03-221632.

Mechanics technician/draughtsman, at least 3 years experience, knowledge of electronics an advantage, short/long term, special conditions, high salary. Manpower, from Sunday. 03-284128.

Motor engineer, experienced in planning plant for shavings processing manufacturing or similar. Manpower. From Sunday. 03-284128.

Rental, immediate, villa in Ramat Gan, 900sq.m. built-up area, telephone lines. Anglo-Saxon. 03-286181.

Wanted, experienced in electronics, for full time, special conditions, high salary. Manpower. From Sunday. 03-284128.

METAL WORKERS

Danel requires experienced regular miller V.C.N.C., Ashdod area, superb salary for suitable, transportation and meals. 055-22561, 055-34777.

SEWING & CUTTING

Cutters assistant cutters, experienced overlock, Singer machinists, permanent work. 03-825759

Situations Wanted

Secretary, English/Hebrew speaker and translations, for office work. 03-742036

Swedish girl, 25, Jewish, working at export and international transportation company, speaking Swedish, English, German and Hebrew, interested in suitable work. Apply to POB 1814, Bne Brak.

German journalist gives lessons, translations, from English, French and Hebrew to German. 03-754337.

Business

Johannesburg, bargain, jewellery wholesale, excellent profits, appr. $200,000 investment, flexible payment. 02-222591, 02-812902, weekdays.

Loans, cheque discounting for companies, businesses and individuals. Tamir Financing Ltd., 03-237121.

Safed, centre, hall for parties, celebrations, active!!! 067-72730, 067-71238.

Shop owners + investment required. Ashkelon, Kiryat Gat, Gedera, for optics field. 055-22725.

Structure with halls and residential rooms, suitable for institution and similar. 02-532366

Challenge! Available, franchise for Tel Aviv branch of national realty agency. 04-661271.

Export management services for business, also high-tech -- export policy, costing, editing pamphlets, finding clientele, computerised correspondence, delivery despatch. Apply, International Projects Ltd., 03-947647.

Kibbutz interested in establishing or purchasing firm. Serious offers to P.O.B. 221, Kiryat Ata, for No. 250.

Tiberias, structure at central location, 500sq.m., 300sq.m. ramp and yard for industry or commerce. 067-20688, weekdays.

Exclusive agent required for Jerusalem area for food products. Guarantees + commercial vehicle. Tiv-Ayalon, 052-77992, 052-78055.

For sale, well-known piano-bar, Old Yaffo. 727258, 838320, 596867.

Young immigrant + means, business experience seeking work/future partnership/business to buy. 03-9229210, not Shabbat.

Loans

Loans for employees, commercial cheque discounting, business financing. 03-622744.

Halls

For rent, halls, 3 storeys, 1550sq.m., central location. 800453, 793524.

Bat Yam, for rent in industrial area, 100sq.m., phone, power. 875852, factory; 847954, home.

For rent, Jaffa centre, all purpose building, 500sq.m., 70sq.m. storeroom, ground floor, power. 03-828092, 03-868267.

Monthly rent, Giborei Israel, Tel Aviv, 20-160sq.m. + phone, power. 03-359849.

Tel Aviv, 250sq.m., monthly rental, phone, parking, any purpose. 03-781843.

Industrial Premises

Givat Herzl, for rental, various sized halls, power, phone, access. Coral. 288943, 292616.

Ramat Gan, near exchange, for rental, 170sq.m., ground floor, phone, parking, for electronics, computers. Coral. 288943, 292616.

Rental, Kiryat Arieh, Azur, Rishon Lezion, Yavne, independent structures, power, phone, access. Coral. 289943, 292616.

Rental, Ramat Gan, opposite the stadium, 120sq.m., phone, power, suitable for electronics or light industry. Coral 288943, 292616.

3 new floors for showroom or industry for monthly rent, Jaffa, Bloomfield. 03-287061.

Industrial Equip.

Kiryat Hamelacha, Tel Aviv, 200sq.m., frontal, ground floor, power. 03-863624.

For rent, new building, Kiryat Arye, Petah Tikva: 1)Ground floor, 1500sq.m. 2)Basement, well lit, 1500sq.m. 3)2nd floor, 1300sq.m. Lifts, vehicle access, phones, power, hp, immediate. 03-225923.

Offices

244 Dizengoff, 260sq.m. + phone, monthly rental. 02-532291, 02-639229.

43 King George, 45sq.m. + phone, monthly rental. 02-532291, 02-639229.

Allenby, 4½, monthly rent, for office/industry, phone. 03-456432.

Allenby/Ahad Haam, 6, monthly rent, phone. 03-429318, 03-824053.

Ramat Hasharon centre, 2, phone, for rent. 03-483430, 03-485279.

Tel Aviv Central Bus Station, 3, monthly rent. 03-257947.

Beit Hata'asianim, 3 offices for rent. 800453, 793524.

Nice furnished office, phone + secretarial service. 03-333838, 052-77979.

Rental, 3 rooms, 45sq.m., for office, 88 Rehov Hahashmonaim, Tel Aviv. 03-266960, 03-218181.

Rental, 2 offices, 74sq.m., Rehov Hahashmonaim. 03-430376.

Rental, 95 Sderot Nordau. 03-244996, 03-226843, 16.00-18.00.

Tel Aviv, new building, storeys available for offices, 180sq.m., 240sq.m., total 700sq.m., airconditioning, phones, parking. 03-376489.

Holon centre, 70sq.m. office, 3 rooms + waiting room. 03-611239.

Luxurious offices, Kikar Elite, high standard. Aviv Company. 03-298733.

Very lovely office, 6 rooms in El Al building. 052-557770.

Plots

Bargain, sale, plot for construction, Build-Your-Own-Home, Kfar Yonah. 02-810364.

Popular prices, and instalments, plots in Carmel, Zichron Yaakov, Michmoret, Atlit, Rishon Lezion, Nechasim. 03-659021, 04-645542.

Herzliya, new district, divided plots for sale, surrounded by villas, private land, 2.5 million shekel cash, balance in 24 payments, IS140,000 (linked). Karkaot Yisrael, Tel Aviv, 31 Sderot Rothschild, corner Allenby, 2nd floor, from 09.00-13.00, 16.00-19.00.

Petah Tikva, Kfar Ganim, limited number of plots in lovely villa area, private land. IS2,700,000 in cash, remainder in 24 installments of IS130,000 (linked). Karkaot Yisrael, 31 Sderot Rothschild (corner Allenby), Tel Aviv, 2nd floor, from 09.00-13.00, 16.00-19.00

Shops

Shop for rent, 30sq.m., Bnei Brak, Rabbi Akiva. 03-780356, 03-700741.

Shop for rent, Gordon/Dizengoff corner, excellent condition, immediate. Gross. 03-228608.

Shop for rent, all purpose, Ramat Gan, 30 Rashi. 03-793651.

For rent, shop, 2 Har Sinai, behind Allenby Great Synagogue, 30sq.m. + phone. 03-225923.

Givatayim, for sale, shop, tabu, gallery. 03-837375, from Sunday.

In Tel Aviv Central Bus Station, 50sq m. + gallery. 03-372959; home, 03-393595.

Two shops at 277 Dizengoff for monthly rent. 03-785763.

Matrimonial

Addresses directly to single and divorced men and women. 04-733356, POB 4265, Haifa.

Graduate, Sephardic, 59, seeks Israeli woman for friendship/marriage. 03-228086.

Hamazal Veha'osher: From South, North and Centre you're invited to a heartwarming, personal meeting, in celebration of the new year. Gentlemen register without charge! Campaign for 30 days only. Our wide *experience is recognized nationwide* and worldwide. POB 245, Rishon Lezion. 03-993105, 03-886814.

Many couples throughout country got married and are getting married through Kesher pamphlets. To obtain yours, just call now! 04-442105, including Fridays, Saturdays.

Matrimonials for religious, once in a fortnight. Tel Aviv. 02-810825. Erdheim.

Religious and traditional introductions, free, for a mitzva, P.O.B. 2137, Bnei Brak.

Send IS2060.80 per word (includes VAT), to POB 28233, Tel Aviv, 66186, and your ad appears this Friday (no cash please).

Widow, 47, no children, interested in suitable. P.O.B. 312, Netanya, state phone number.

She

2 pleasant graduates, 32-45, seek serious. P.O.B 9392, Jerusalem.

Eli Chelouche, family matchmaker, reliable, many connection in social circles. 03-991949, also Saturday.

Pleasant teacher, 29;160, seeking educated, serious. POB 32452, Tel Aviv.

Send IS2060.80 per word (includes VAT), to POB 28233, Tel Aviv. 66186, and your ad appears this Friday (no cash please).

Woman with child, 30, refined, sensitive, seeks stable warm, loving, 40 +, P.O.B. 30090, Tel Aviv.

Beautiful graduate, 24; charming industrialist's daughter, 27; painter (f), 31. Etti, 03-296024.

Beautiful teacher, 48; good-looking graduate, 54, rich. Etti, 03-296024.

Nice graduate (f), 52, seeking intellectual. POB 22201, Tel Aviv.

Graduate, 26, attractive, European, seeking suitable and serious. POB 16466, Tel Aviv, Attn: 655.

Teacher, graduate, 35;164, seeking European, educated, traditional single. Private POB 3893, Haifa.

Widow, 41 + 1, lovely, established, seeking sensitive, serious only, 39-46, preferably with phone. Write to Ilana, POB 33342, Haifa.

He

Divorced, 37;175, seeks European, religious. P.O.B. 2096, Bnei Brak.

Divorced, handsome, educated, foreign resident, 34;172, seeking lovely, slender, suitable for serious purpose. POB 1191, Hod Hasharon 45111.

For serious! Do you want to set up a home and family but aren't meeting the *right people...Apply to Eli Chelouche* from Neve Zedek,family Matrimonial Godfather, reliable and with many connections insocial circles, private families and among kibbutzim and moshavim.Are you in a dilemma? Looking for a relationship but weary of dubiousinstitutions that deal in forbidden matches (Kolbotek expression!)Eli Chelouche recognized as respectable liaison, offers pleasant andrespectable way to meet in private family atmosphere (not through computer). Come to meet serious partners with values, from good homes. If you are serious come to Eli Chelouche's private home. 03-991949, also on Saturday. For free information on the effectiveness of Eli Chelouche, write to POB 50, Rishon Lezion. Good people know the way...(it's not an office).

Graduate, 25, single, handsome, pleasant, seeks pretty, for serious connections. P.O.B. 2855, Holon.

Send IS2060.80 per word (includes VAT), to POB 28233, Tel Aviv, 66186, and your ad appears this Friday (no cash please).

Single, 34;172, traditional, established, seeks pretty, Ashkenazi, for marriage. P.O.B. 46602, Haifa.

Graduate from USA, 32; engineer, 27, senior officer, 38. Etti, 03-296024.

Graduate divorcee, 39;155, pleasant, charming, seeks serious. Statephone number to POB 30299, Tel Aviv, 61202, for N.

Living Munich, Paris, Tel Aviv, 60/175, youthful, well off but unpretentious, loves animals, music, nature, seeks intelligent, attractive, young lady, for serious, English/German speaking. POB 37314, Tel Aviv.

Physician, 36;181, seeks pleasant and serious. POB 3221, Hadera.

Religious, established male interested in European, till 30. POB 743, Tel Aviv.

Single, graduate, 39;170, pleasant, seeks serious graduate. Private POB 2295, Ramat Gan.

Am I too late? Engineer, 37;190, very young at heart, seeking educated, attractive, friendly to age 30 for serious purpose and deep relationship. Private POB 21057.

Lover of art, trips, jazz and classical music seeks suitable to age 30. POB 37687.

Maybe you are the woman to marry a wealthy, lonely disabled man from a good family. 03-251539.

Charming, religious practical engineer, serious, 33;167, seeking attractive, reliable. POB 2666, Tel Aviv.

European, 40;165, attractive, established, seeking partner. POB 1073, Givatayim.

Graduate, 36, Army disabled, seeking charming for marriage. Private POB 39065, Tel Aviv.

Private! Single graduate, 29;165, handsome, seeks traditional girl, religious. P.O.B. 20050, Tel Aviv, for 8100.

Single, electronics worker, 30;175, seeking traditional moshavnik(f). Include phone to private POB 4510, Tel Aviv.

Personal

Handsome, interesting, graduate, 26, seeks feminine, 50. P.O.B. 2525, Tel Aviv.

Married couple, 39/30 seeks similar couples for intimate introductions. P.O.B. 9924, Haifa.

Send IS2060.80 per word (includes VAT), to POB 28233, Tel Aviv, 66186, and your ad appears this Fnday (no cash please).

Cartoon ideas man seeking unemployed young woman who draws well for joint work.(Pleasure? Guaranteed. Profit? With luck.) POB 2834, Ramat Gan, include return address.

38 year old seeks student or soldier for discreet friendship, generous support assured, please state phone number. POB 22300, Tel Aviv.

Exclusive introductions, wide range, women free. 03-734755, Dudu.

Singles and businessmen interested in escorting girls. Pinat Hen.04-640598, 04-733356.

Yemenite seeks intelligent feminine lady. Private P.O.b. 37301, Tel Aviv.

General

Announcements

Former Bnei Akiva members of Great *Britain/Ireland : join us for Shabbat* reunion, 1-2 March, 1985 at Ramot Shapira. Remember - Jamboree, Duffield, Rambling camp, moonkist kling, Marten Martens Huis etc. Call. 053-31087, 02-886254, 02-886541 for further details.

Agriculture

Moshav Ramot requires responsible, serious worker for independent farm maintenance, including bananas, orchards, vegetables, long term, previous experience mandatory, accomodations. 067-63330-1.

P.V.C. *covers for greenhouses*, all sizes, more light and heat for vegetables and flowers, recommended for thermal screens, cheaper than polyethylene A.R., campaign price. Consultation and supply: Dov Carmi, Hibat Zion. 063-65865.

All interested in advice/purchasing/*selling farm. Cameo can help you.* 03-219417.

Interested in mature trees to replant, olive trees, pines, carobs, stone pines and planes, appr. 15cm. circumference. 02-811270.

Purchase, sale, installation: feeding troughs, cells, sheds, new and used. 03-847592.

Transparent Pylon boards, export surplus, special price, strong cover for hothouse walls. 08-221446, 08-226992.

Feeding equipment, choretime, feed containers, chicken coop equipment. S.S. Co. Ltd. 03-784220, 055-8288894.

Tractors

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Gilo, Afarsemon, 3, 2nd floor, new kitchen, solar boiler. 02-715963.

Givat Ze'ev, 3, possible rent/exchange (for Tel Aviv area). 02-817093.

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Mevasseret, 3, 2nd floor, building permit, good transportation. 543925.

Must sell, Baka, 3, in shikun, well kept, 38,000. 02-720613.

Neve Yaakov, 3, dinette, well kept, additions, 35,000. 02-851710, weekdays.

Ramat Sharett, 3, dinette, 1st floor, solar boiler, balcony possible. 420006.

Ramat Sharett, 3, dinette, view, good exposures, 63,000. 02-424234.

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Kiryat Yovel, 3 + dinette, phone, beautiful, bargain. 02-713355, 03-357588.

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Bargain! Kiryat Yovel, Uruguay, 3, dinette, heating, phone 35,000. 227205 (agent).

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German Colony, 3½, extras, cupboards. Claude Amram. 02-536572.

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Kiryat Menahem, 3, renovated, bargain, 31,000, Shalom. 240813.

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New Ramot, for religious, 3, new, spacious, 48,000, Zimuki, 221451-4.

Neve Yaacov, Rassco, 3, 3rd floor, American kitchen, cupboards. 850708.

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Uri Ofer, manager of the Cameri Theatre (Andre Brutmann)

A CAMERI EXIT

By MARSHA POMERANTZ/Jerusalem Post Reporter

MANAGERS of the major state-subsidized theatres have given us some dramatic exits and entrances this year. At the Khan in Jerusalem, Ada Ben-Nahum stomped out among the potholes and craters in the budget, and Yossi Yzraely came in as artistic director, pushing a broom that swept the place clear of almost all staff and actors. He started from scratch, with his own concept of Jewish material as nostalgia for the impossible.

Haifa glowed over the marriage-made-in-heaven between manager Noam Semel and artistic director Omri Nitzan. Together they developed a flourishing programme of main stage, small stage and community theatre – all dedicated to their own version of Jewish and Israeli theatre. Until, one day about three months ago, Nitzan was suddenly in Tel Aviv, newly-appointed artistic director of Habimah, the national theatre, replacing David Levin.

Back in Haifa, the team of playwright Yehoshua Sobol and director Gedalia Besser, who are responsible for two of the municipal theatre's greatest successes – *Soul of a Jew* and *Ghetto* – jointly took on the role of artistic director, so that now Haifa has a managing ménage à trois.

The next exit will be that of Uri Ofer, manager of the Cameri, Tel Aviv's municipal theatre, at the end of the current season. Ofer's recent announcement of his intentions was less dramatic than those of some of his colleagues, but it bodes significant change and offers an opportunity to look at the current state of the Cameri in particular and arts administration in general.

OFER, solidly built, blond and balding, was a kibbutznik before he headed the Israel Information Centre in the Prime Minister's Office, and then left Jerusalem to take up the role of Cameri administrative director. He did that for nine years, and has been general director for another nine. Which means he's been behind the big desk and in the wings for nearly half of the theatre's life: it celebrated its 40th anniversary last fall.

No, he says, his decision to quit is "not necessarily linked" to the appointment of a single artistic director to replace the artistic advisory committee Ofer has worked with for most of the last nine years. Ilan Ronen, the new appointee, was a member of the advisory committee, and it was Ofer who initiated his appointment.

With Ronen officially "in," the administrative director will have less to say about repertory and less contact with actors and directors. But in any case, says Ofer, it was getting more and more impossible to be responsible for art when he had to "worry from morning to night about money."

His decision stems from his own need for change, he says; his current three-year term ends this summer. He has some regrets about leaving at such a crucial time. But he's had enough.

A FEW DAYS before we talked, he'd announced that the Cameri might close soon for lack of funds. Not only was the real value of the Ministry of Education and Culture subsidy dwindling, but the Tel Aviv municipality had been sitting on its share of support – ie. not paying what it didn't have – and there was no way of covering salaries at the Cameri.

The Cameri has a $400,000 deficit which developed over the last two and a half years from delayed or stopped subsidy payments. "maybe from excessive activity of the theatre in past years," and, of course, interest payments. Talks are under way with the Education Ministry about a consolidating loan, which would allow the theatre to continue if it allots a certain portion of its budget every month to payment of debts.

It seems absurd to talk about $400,000 "now, when we hear they're closing hospitals," says Ofer. At least, that was the crisis-of-the-moment a week ago. It's hard to launch a public campaign to save the theatres now when mere existence seems to be the challenge. But Ofer hopes that government leaders will live up to their phrases about the arts giving meaning to mere existence.

Some of the priority-setting has to be done at the political level. Some of it can be done within the theatre and between theatres: the Cameri and the Haifa Municipal Theatre both reduced their repertory offerings this year, and agreed between them to exchange productions so they can "fill the halls" every night. They've agreed to try one co-production each season, which is more complicated.

"We've done it in the past," says Ofer. "When there was 'chemistry' between the managers. Now reality requires us to try again."

To anyone who suggests that five repertory theatres is too many to subsidize, Ofer says, "Opening a theatre is not like opening a store. It takes years to create a name." If it comes to choosing between subsidizing imported talent and, say, closing the Beersheba Municipal Theatre, he votes to cancel the imports. Which brings us to the Israel Festival, that aesthetic can of worms.

ADMINISTRATORS of the arts in Israel have still not forgotten the festival of 1982, which left a deficit of over a million dollars – "a larger debt than that of all five theatres together for the past two and a half years." As a result, the 1983 festival was cancelled. Last year's festival, under the new administration of Yishai Amrami and Avital Mossinsohn, came out in the red.

But Ofer, while granting the importance of imported talents as a stimulus for local talent, is worried: if the investment is not a sound one, there's no one to pick up the tab but the government, which is already investing about a third of the required $1m. in the festival. If the government loses – if there is anything left to lose – subsidies to native talent decline.

Who decides what shall live and what shall die? As things stand, the funds come from the Culture Division of the Ministry of Education, and they are disbursed in consultation with the Public Council for Culture and the Arts. The head of the culture division and the head of the council are the same person, currently Avner Shalev. The Council can advise him, but has no decision-making power.

The problem – the excessive power of bureaucrats – has been pointed out before, but the harder the budget decisions, the more crucial it becomes. "I have nothing against bureaucrats," says Ofer. "I was one myself once." But after the money has been allotted to "culture," he says, its disbursement must be in the hands of an independent council whose decisions are made on artistic grounds only. It must have the independence of the British Arts Council, for instance, or of Israel's Council for Higher Education, which gets its funding from the Education Ministry but is independent regarding disbursement to universities. Concedes Ofer: in times of crisis, such an urgent restructuring is not likely.

Ofer has developed a reputation for tilting at another institutional windmill – probably with greater success.

He regards theatre censorship, until recently under the aegis of the Interior Ministry, as an infringement of the freedom of expression in a democracy. He also has something to say about the level of intelligence of the members of the Film and Theatre Censorship Board which might be libellous if printed. He acknowledges that the question of film censorship is more complex, and does not consider himself qualified to discuss it.

TWO CENSORSHIP cases have been in the news in recent months. One is the last chapter of a story most people have long forgotten: the case against the manager and artistic director of the Neve Zedek Theatre Centre for (a) mounting Hanoch Levin's *The Patriot* before the board gave its okay, and (b) failing to make the changes on which the board made its approval contingent.

The objectionable segments had to do with analogies between Israelis and Nazis, and the use of religious symbols, which might have offended the sensibilities of some of the population.

The director got around the board's objections by having certain parts of the text read and described instead of acted.

About a month ago Danny Tracz, the manager, and Oded Kotler, the artistic director, were sentenced in magistrate's court in Tel Aviv. They were fined, respectively, IS3,000 and IS12,000. The judge explained his leniency by saying he found the board inconsistent in its application of criteria, and inclined to severity with certain playwrights.

Says Ofer: "The judge said it was all right to read the descriptions of the action because in a democratic society it is permissible to give information. That makes it (the existence of censorship) all the more ridiculous."

The ultimate effect of censorship in the case of *The Patriot* – many observers have pointed out – was to give heroic status to a work that probably would have closed on purely artistic grounds after a short run.

THE LATEST censorship case involved a commercial production of a play called *American Mystery* by Yosef Mundi. In this case Ofer criticized the censorship board for overstepping its bounds by passing judgment on the production rather than just the text of a play, which is all it is empowered to do.

Having sent two members to a rehearsal, the board asked for changes in the play – principally in the angle from which the audience sees certain dramatized sexual acts – and Mundi's attorney agreed.

Ofer faults the playwright for compromising, but says that "unfortunately Mundi doesn't have the financial strength for opposition." It ended, says Ofer, "the way all the cases end," with what amounts to "the removal of a quarter of a word."

When Rabbi Yitzhak Peretz of Shas took over the Interior portfolio, he asked to have the Censorship Board transferred out of his ministry. Education Minister Yitzhak Navon asked not to have it in his ministry since it might involve conflict of interest with ministry-supported theatres. So the censorship board will be awarded to the Prime Minister's Office.

Communications Minister Amnon Rubinstein has meanwhile presented the cabinet with a bill that would eliminate censorship, which originated in a British Mandatory law of 1927.

There's a chance Ofer will hear some good news on that count before he leaves his office at the Cameri for wherever he's going. And where that might be he's not ready to say just yet.

SUBSIDY CUTS

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frozen rate. The Industry and Trade Ministry and the Treasury differ here again as to which prices should be allowed to rise and by how much.

The ministry has drawn up categories of items and the degree to which their prices should be allowed to rise. According to the ministry's proposals, imported items should rise by the full amount, while those with imported components only should rise by less. The ministry supports continued price controls with revisions at set intervals.

The Histadrut has called for continued price controls, though privately, labour federation officials acknowledge that prices will have to rise at the end of the present agreement.

Unemployment

The Histadrut's official stand is "full employment," and it will demand that measures to combat unemployment occupy a central position in the follow-up deal. Histadrut representative Gideon Ben-Yisrael intends demanding that the resources earmarked for the fight against unemployment be itemized in the state budget.

The government has yet to enunciate a clear unemployment policy. While Peres' public position is close to that of the Histadrut, Moda'i appears inclined to accept a measure of unemployment.

The Treasury is counting on the dismissal of up to 40,000 workers from the civil service, and Peres has suggested that civil servants work a five-day week, for reduced wages, as a means of preventing dismissals. The manufacturers support the five-day week proposal.

Kessar rejected the proposal when it was first made last week, saying that it was a subject for individual factories to decide for themselves. However, Civil Servants Union secretary Reuven Ben-Ami said this week that the union would be prepared to negotiate the matter with the government.

Taxes

Moda'i is depending on increased taxation, such as property taxes, health service taxes and the like, to raise revenue. The manufacturers are opposed to increased taxation, in particular the proposed property tax.

The Histadrut is insisting that the government implement its undertaking in the current package deal to levy a 4 per cent tax on the self-employed. Moda'i promised to implement the tax during a meeting last week, but it is adamantly opposed by the manufacturers.

The Histadrut has also demanded that the government give workers a 5 per cent tax rebate, as agreed in the package deal, and implement the recommendations of the Steinberg Committee on taxation – one of which was a 15 per cent reduction in the income taxes paid by workers and the self-employed.

Moda'i has reportedly accepted the Steinberg recommendations in principle, though he has not committed himself to a timetable of implementation. The manufacturers are opposed to the recommendation that the Taxation under Conditions of Inflation Law be revised and company taxes increased.

All three sides have approved the recommendations of a joint subcommittee on black capital, and the Treasury and the Justice Ministry have been instructed to begin preparing legislation based on the proposals.

Compensation

The payment of compensation to private sector workers for past inflationary erosion promises to be one of the most serious sticking points in the negotiations. The Histadrut's demand for compensation is based on the private sector work agreement and its own statistics, but the manufacturers maintain that wages have not been eroded and refuse to pay the compensation. The government has yet to commit itself on the issue, though the Treasury is believed to oppose the payment of compensation.

Export incentives

One of the manufacturers' central demands is that the government support export industries through subsidies and other incentives. The Treasury is opposed to increasing export subsidies, while the Histadrut has not adopted a public position on the issue.

Interest rates

The manufacturers have been outspokenly critical of the Bank of Israel for failing to reduce interest rates substantially, as provided for in the package deal. The Histadrut supports the manufacturers demand that rates must drop to little more than 1 per cent above the monthly inflation rate.

The central bank maintains, however, that rates are unlikely to drop beyond their present 10 per cent per month, due to the rising demand for credit and the limited liquidity in the system.

Budget cuts

Though not directly connected to the package deal, the government's inability to cut its budget endangers the ultimate success of any economic programme. Both the manufacturers and the Histadrut have said repeatedly that the package deal follow-up must be part of a comprehensive economic programme – at the core of which must be a reduced budget.

Privately, Histadrut officials acknowledge that the budget must be cut, though the inevitable outcome will be increased unemployment. The Histadrut insists that resources saved in budget cuts be made available for the prevention of unemployment and the creation of jobs.

All three sides agree on one matter at least: If the budget is not cut, neither package deal "B" nor any other plan will have any chance of success.

HONOUR. – Donald Hamley, until recently British Consul-General in Jerusalem, was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in Britain's New Year's Honours List.

Mizrahi Overseas Holding Company gets off the ground

By PINHAS LANDAU
Post Finance Reporter

The first day of 1985 marked the official birthday of United Mizrahi Overseas Holding Company B.V., the new bankholding corporation that will henceforth control Mizrahi's foreign operations.

After long negotiations with its own partners and with regulatory authorities in several countries, Mizrahi's executives were able in late December to sign the documents establishing the new corporation.

Mizrahi Overseas has an initial authorized and subscribed capital of $100.5 million. Bank Mizrahi has committed itself to always maintaining a controlling stake in both equity and voting rights in the company, so that from the legal, managerial and regulatory viewpoints Mizrahi Overseas will be an Israeli subsidiary. However, it is registered offshore and has its corporate headquarters in Rotterdam.

The subscription price for the Mizrahi Overseas shares, which has taken the form of a private placement to the bank and to ten private investors from abroad, is being paid in cash or by the transfer of shares in Mizrahi's existing foreign subsidiaries. These companies are UMB Bank and Trust Company of New York, UMB Switzerland Ltd., United Mizrahi Casa Bancaria (Uruguay) and United Mizrahi Financial Corporation Ltd. of London. By the end of this month the paid-up capital is due to amount to $70 million.

The foreign investors involved with Mizrahi in this new company are a mixed group. Some of them were long-standing partners in UMB Trust in New York, and have transferred their holdings to the new bankholding company, while others have joined only now. Some are religious, with connections to religious Zionist activity, while others are not, although all have a strong Zionist bent.

The common factor linking all of them is that they see this venture first and foremost in business terms. Ideology, in the sense of wanting to help Israel, certainly plays a role, but this is no philanthropic venture for them.

"They were very tough bargainers," said Michael Zvineri, one of Mizrahi's deputy-general managers, speaking in praise rather than in criticism.

Mizrahi is very proud of its success in putting together a joint operation with some of the leading Jewish businessmen in the U.S. and other countries. Perhaps the best known of the group is Eli Zborowski, who apart from being president of Sheaffer Latin America Corp., is also the national president of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The negotiations with these investors began before the bank share collapse of 1983 and continued through the troubled period that followed. Thus all the investors had ample opportunity to withdraw – had they so desired. None did.

"There is no doubt that this new corporation, apart from its advantages to Bank Mizrahi, demonstrates that Jews abroad are willing to invest in the Israeli economy. To that extent it is a vote of confidence in the ability of the country and its banks to weather the present crisis."

This assessment by Mizrahi general-manager Aharon Meir is difficult to argue with, since the money invested speaks for itself. Some would see it as a vote of confidence in Meir as well, since he will be chairman of the Board at the Overseas Holding Company, in addition to his present job. Moshe Krausz, president of UMB New York, will be general manager.

The object of the whole exercise is basically straightforward. Even before the bank share crisis Mizrahi had realized that it didn't have the resources to expand overseas as it would like, even within the confines of its relatively modest wholesale banking approach. To solve the problem of the need for new sources of capital, Mizrahi decided to develop the idea of joining forces with overseas investors, as it had done in New York and elsewhere.

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Mizrahi itself will retain control, but the holding company must be managed and directed as an independent company with a narrow executive committee, so that it retains freedom of action as to how to run its affairs. In this way all the parties involved should be able to obtain maximum benefit from their association.

Time will tell whether the reality matches the hopes placed in what is a novel, and possibly precedent-setting foreign venture by an Israeli bank.

U.S.-Turkey joint venture for F-16 engines

ANKARA (AP). – Turkey and the U.S. General Electric Co. agreed Wednesday to establish a joint venture to produce engines in Turkey for F-16 military jets.

The engine factory will be built near the central Anatolian city of Eskisehir. Turkish concerns will have a 51 per cent share in the joint venture, with the remainder controlled by the General Electric Co.

F-16s will be produced at Turkey's first aircraft factory, which is being built near this capital city.

Turkey and General Dynamics Corp. of the U.S. signed a $4.5 billion agreement last May for the assembly and eventual manufacture of 160 F-16 jet fighters over 10 years.

Turkey's Tusas Aviation Company and General Dynamics set up a joint venture called Tusas Aerospace Industries for the project.

Sterling hits all-time low

LONDON (AP). – The dollar was generally lower in active European trading following rumours that U.S. banks might cut their prime lending rates, although the British pound hit a new low. Gold prices rose.

The pound sterling fell to an all-time closing low of $1.1330 after dipping to $1.1300 in afternoon trading, compared to $1.1438 late Wednesday. The previous record closing low of $1.1403 was set Monday.

In explaining the pound's weakness, dealers cited continuing worries over falling oil prices, which reduce Britain's revenues from its North Sea wells, and uncertainty over whether British interest rates would rise.

Gold was quoted in London at a late bid price of $304.25, up from $301.25 late Wednesday.

Surprise price drop in Soviet cars

MOSCOW (AP). – For the first time in memory, Soviet authorities cut prices yesterday on one of the most coveted consumer possessions here – cars.

Two makes of car had prices slashed by up to 28 per cent. But the cuts still left the lowest prices some 14 times above the average monthly wage of 180 rubles ($207).

The cuts were made in prices of the Niva – a jeep-like vehicle favoured by Soviets lucky enough to own country *dachas* – and the rear-engined Zaporozhets, the smallest Soviet passenger car.

Neither car is very popular, and purchasers do not face the long waiting lists necessary to get the top-selling passenger car, the Fiat-like Zhiguli.

An official announcement of the price cuts printed in Soviet media said prices would drop from 3,550 or 3,870 rubles to 2,600 or 2,800 rubles ($4,080 or $4,448 to $3,000 or $3,218) on the cheapest Zaporozhets model.

More expensive models of the Zaporozhets will go down by roughly the same percentage, the announcement from the state committee on prices said.

The Niva goes down from 10,300 to 9,000 rubles ($11,840 to $10,345).

POWER. – The last three Arab villages inside Israel dependent upon generators for their electricity were finally hooked up to the national power grid yesterday.

Profit-taking sets in

MARKET COMMENT
By MACABEE DEAN

TEL AVIV. – The market turned mixed yesterday, as a spate of profit-taking set in. But despite this, in many cases offers were picked up only after slight falls, or without falling prices at all. And the demands caused the overall trend to be positive (if not to the same extent of other trading days this week), since the General Share Index rose by 0.58 per cent, with a great part of the upward trend due to a rise, of 0.83 per cent, of the "arrangement" shares, while the free shares remained firm – neither rising nor falling.

Of the 481 shares traded yesterday, 186 remained firm, 145 rose in price, while 150 fell in price. The turnover in shares was only IS1.466 million, slightly more than half that of the previous day. Wednesday's sensation, Morgan options, which rose by 61.4 per cent, went "sellers only," after more than one million shares (nominal value) were offered.

Index-linked bonds fell by 0.31 per cent, with all issues except double option (which gained 1.33 per cent) contributing to the downward trend. The turnover in bonds, IS2,210m., was slightly lower than the previous day.

The trend, which began to develop earlier in the week, with a move out of index-linked bonds and a move into "arrangement shares," at least until the present package deal is replaced with the next one, and resulted in a movement into solid export-orientated companies, continued yesterday. The move took place in a milder form, although the picture was slightly distorted by profit-taking.

The worst falls were chalked up by processed foods and tobacco, which dropped by 5.68 per cent, followed by trade and commerce, down by 2.14 per cent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Zika Electronics will vote at its ordinary annual meeting on increasing its registered capital by 475,000 shares of IS1 and 83,724,000 of IS5, both nominal value.

Zim reported that despite various reports about the company's financial position circulating since the semi-annual report, covering the period ending June 30, 1984, was published, there has been no financial development which merit a further report.

Tadiran reports that its sales in 1984 stood at $556m., some $44m. short of its target of $600 million. The main reason for not meeting its target was the strengthening of the American dollar, which caused European firms to step up their sales in the U.S., as well as the drop in sales within Israel proper. For the current year Tadiran has set a target of $620 million.

The Stock Exchange announces that it has decided to renew the trading of **Rubinstein** shares, but only once a week, every Tuesday, for a period of three months. During this time the matter of any change in procedure will be under constant review, specifically, if during this time the main shareholders do not reach agreement on increasing the distribution of the shares, the Stock Exchange will weigh discontinuing their listing.

Ispro reports an adjusted loss of IS98.7m. for the six-month period ending September 30, 1984, compared to an adjusted loss of IS14m. in the same period in 1983.

Rubinstein reports an adjusted loss of IS30.3m. for the six-month period ending September 30, 1984, compared to an adjusted loss of IS1.206m. in the same period in 1983.

MARKET STATISTICS

Indices

General Share Index	105.73	+0.58%
Non-bank Index	108.07	-0.00
Arrangement	104.66	+0.83
Industrials	106.92	+0.07
Bond Index	99.22	-0.31

Turnovers

Shares	IS1,466.1m.
Bonds	IS2,210.1m.
Totals	IS3,676.3m.
Advances	145
Declines	150
of which +5%	39
of which -5%	36
"Buyers only"	13
"Sellers only"	11

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange daily price quotations

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	% change
Commercial Banks (not part of "arrangement")			
OHH r	8350	18	+1.2
Maritime 1	2130	111	+3.1
Maritime 5	660	1000	n.c.
Gen non-arr	7750	46	q.6
N. Amer. 1	2890	20	n.c.
N. Amer. 5	1602	38	n.c
N. Am. op 1	3180	93	-.9
Danot 1	810	54	-3.1
Danot 5	161	3231	+7.3
Danot sc 2	405	142	+6.6
FirstInt 5	1236	1722	n.c.
FIBI	1099	1762	+1.9
Commercial Banks (part of "arrangement")			
IDB r	27090	402	+1.3
IDB B r	27000	6	n.c.
IDB p A	175000	–	n.c.
Union 0.1	19899	166	n.c.
Discount B r	35000	5	+1.4
Discount A r	34750	161	+2.1
Dis. B cn	4170	45	+1.7
Mizrahi r	11090	849	–
Mizrahi b	11000	9	–
Mizrahi cn 9	5100	20	–
Hapoalim p	32820	5	–
Hapoalim r	18510	433	+1.4
Hapoalim b	18270	103	–
Hap. cn 8	no trading		
Gen'l A	47000	7	–
Gen'l op 8	116000	–	+1.9
Gen'l op 9	46000	–	–
Gen'l cn 5	35000	5	–
Gen'l cn 7	2210	65	n.c.
Leumi 0.1	11570	1318	n.c.
Leumi cn 9	16200	–	n.c.
Leumi cn 11	4500	39	n.c.
Fin. Trade	16326	6	+1.8
Fin. Trade 5	8873	1	+5.0
Mortgage Banks			
Adanim 0.1	1869	38	-4.1
Gen Mort r	2120	841	+2.9
Gen Mort b	2120	525	+2.9
Carmel r	3100	50	-1.6
Carmel deb	870	300	-3.3
Binyan	1584	34	-10.0
Dev.Mort	1265	404	n.c.
Mishkan r	2302	15	n.c.
Independence	1485	129	-10.0
Tefahot p r	3140	20	+6.8
Tefahot r	2740	167	+3.8
Tefahot d 1	2100	100	n.c.
Tefahot d 2	1165	50	–
Jaysour 1	476	370	-10.0
Jaysour 5	416	5	-1.0
Jaysour op	291	1003	-10.7
Merav r	834	450	+4.4
Financial Institutions			
Shilton r	401	1242	n.c.
Shil op B	no trading		
Agric A	23200	–	–
Agric C	61600	–	n.c.
Leumi Ind r	1366	111	n.c.
Leumi Ind b	1366	–	n.c.
Ind Dev P	32599	–	–
Ind Dev C	142081	–	–
Ind D CC	86990	–	–
Ind D CCI	89999	–	-.4
Ind D D	85475	–	–
Ind D DD	28975	–	–
Contractor	1480	186	+10.0
Tourism	69700	–	–
Clal L 0.1	1121	23	n.c.
Clal L 0.5	540	120	+8.2
Clal L deb	4594	10	-2.3
Insurance			
Aryeh r	790	221	+3.3
Aryeh op	565	62	+4.6
A. sub deb	13030	–	n.c.
Ararat 0.1 r	1785	b.o.1	+5.0
Ararat 0.5 b	812	b.o.2	+5.0
Reinsur 0.1	2100	22	-3.2
Reinsur 0.5	650	448	-2.8
Hadar 1	700	112	n.c.
Hadar 5	346	517	-.3
Hassneh r	2260	114	n.c.
Phoenix 0.1	1450	79	+1.2
Phoenix 0.5	670	107	-.7
Hamish 1	3560	20	n.c.
Hamish 5	2450	4	n.c.
Hamish op	3151	3	n.c.
Yarden 0.1	877	72	-10.1
Yarden 0.5	400	116	-2.4
Yar op 2	238	211	n.c
Menorah 1	4500	28	-1.3
Menorah 5	1735	105	n.c.
Sahar r	979	77	+.9
Securitas r	1360	73	-1.4
Zur r	1400	37	-9.8
Zion H 1	1266	63	+10.0
Zion H 5	399	112	n.c.
Trade & Services			
Trade			
InterGam 1	850	35	n.c.
InterGam 5	286	88	n.c.
InterGam op	130	717	-3.7
Meir Ezra	1018	1	+.1
Meir Eop	752	10	+.1
Teta 1	no trading		
Teta 5	no trading		
Clal Trade	708	393	-1.1
Crystal 1	no trading		
Rapac 0.1	7000	–	n.c.
Rapac 0.5	1500	60	n.c.
Supersol 2	4455	177	-10.0
Super B 10	2690	293	n.c
Services			
Delek r	5090	343	n.c.
Harel 1	2600	24	-.9
Harel 5	1289	2	n.c.
Light. 0.1	3890	207	-7.4
Light. 0.5	1091	265	-2.0
ColdSto 0.1	51137	2	+10.0
ColdSto 1	14250	3	-5.0
Israel Elec	no trading		
BondW 0.1	1825	37	-.1
BondW 0.5	693	61	+5.0
BondW op	418	215	-1.4
ConsortH 1	675	215	-4.9
Consort 0.5	310	527	-3.4
Cons op A	240	220	n.c
Kopel 1	1012	21	+1.2
Kopel op	717	–	+.3

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	% change
Hotels, Tourism			
GalZohar 1	no trading		
GalZohar 5	no trading		
DanHotel 1	959	215	n.c.
DanHotel 5	406	395	n.c.
Coral Beach	671	b.o.1	+5.0
Kenes	610	50	n.c.
Yarden Hot	991	4	-.1
Yarden Hor	570	–	n.c.
Yahalom	250	313	n.c.
Yahalom op	–	–	–
Computers			
Data	610	170	+1.3
Hilon 1	1760	8	n.c.
Hilon 5	2990	5	+1.4
Ya'ane	2185	s.o.1	-5.0
Ya'ane op	1685	s.o.1	-6.4
Clal Comp.	1837	127	n.c.
Clal C op	1150	30	+9.5
M.L.L. 1	3000	4.7	n.c.
M.L.L. 5	1265	208	+10.0
M.L.L. op	–	–	
Mashov	673	93	-1.5
Nikuv 1	1119	110	-.9
Nikuv 5	710	31	–
Nikuv op	559	112	+5.7
Team 1	1580	65	-7.1
Team op	1301	67	-5.0
Real Estate, Building			
Gindi 1	1451	42	+2.9
Gindi 5	1109	55	+3.2
Oren	322	295	n.c.
Oren 5	133	625	n.c.
Azorim	649	1267	n.c.
Azor opE	560	570	n.c.
Eilon	179	1176	-7.2
Eilon op	142	496	-12.0
El-Rov 1	355	215	-.3
El-Rov 5	264	50	-2.6
Amnonim	385	99	-3.5
Amnon op	209	230	n.c.
Afr Isr 0.1	5070	131	n.c.
Afr Isr 1.0	3500	65	-.1
Afr op 4	1635	219	–
Arazim	333	s.o.1	-4.9
Araz op	290	20	n.c.
Arledan 1	1659	27	-5.0
Arledan 5	717	30	-5.0
Ben Yak 1	1008	82	+1.0
Baranow 1	430	95	-2.3
Baran 5	277	260	-1.4
Dankner	878	172	+2.3
Drucker 1	360	434	+1.4
Drucker 5	138	159	-3.5
Drucker op	117	108	-7.1
Darad 0.1	1851	35	+4.5
Darad 0.5	920	30	n.c.
Darad op	1760	–	-.7
H.L.B. 0.1	1236	s.o.1	-5.0
H.L.B. 0.5 r	621	102	-2.2
PropBldg	2765	520	n.c
Bayside 0.1	4380	7	n.c.
Bayside 0.5	2669	45	–
ILDC r	6105	113	–
Ispro	no trading		
Isralom	757	b.o.1	+5.0
Isras	4380	175	-.7
Cohen Dev.	895	23	+.3
Cohen op	651	–	n.c.
Clal Real	450	1247	-.4
Lumir 1	527	82	+10.0
Lumir 5	250	191	+.4
Lumir op	–	–	–
M.T.M. 1	679	260	+4.6
Bldg.Res.	204	703	-8.9
Bldg op	180	669	-1.1
Modul	425	113	-10.0
Mishnael	809	332	-.1
Menrav	278	1013	-7.6
Menrav op	645	507	-7.9
Mar-Lez	2180	17	n.c.
Mar-Lez op	1905	17	n.c
Levinstein 1	1645	40	n.c.
Levinstein 5	401	s.o.1	-5.0
Levin. op	539	–	n.c.
Lifschitz 1	463	650	n.c.
Lifschitz 5	230	544	+2.2
Lifschitz op	161	615	n.c.
Neot Aviv	6021	5	-10.0
AzorimProp	1490	349	+1.4
Sahar H 1	1595	11	n.c
Sahar H 5	945	50	n.c.
Solel Bon.	3154	290	n.c
Sahaf 1	578	b.o.1	+5.1
Sahaf 5	356	–	-13.5
Sahaf op	243	b.o.1	+14.1
AfarSela	1289	27	-2.1
Prinz	926	64	-0.4
Caesarea 1	380	365	–
Caesarea 5	133	400	-4.7
Rubinst 1	no trading		
Rubinst 5	no trading		
Rogovin 1	2308	s.o.1	-5.0
Rogovin 5	719	132	n.c
Rassco p	2750	68	n.c.
Rassco r	2750	125	-4.5
Rassco op	2342	100	-10.2
Agriculture			
Hadar 0.1	520	118	n.c
Hadar 0.5	263	161	-0.4
Hadar op	135	573	+7.1
Mehadrin	6900	5	n.c.
Hadarim	990	485	n.c.
Pri-Or	2080	35	-2.1
Shenhar	564	434	n.c
Industrials			
Food and Tobacco			
Atas	1430	1	n.c.
Atas op	1198	15	+9.9
Atlantic	155	200	+6.2
Atlan op	88	289	+6.0
Gold Fr 1	490	26	-3.9
Gold Fr 5	152	155	n.c.
Gold op	132	175	-10.2
Dubek r	3100	59	-3.1
Dubek b	3100	111	-3.1
Sanlakol 1	1007	210	+3.2
Sanlakol 5	708	15	+1.9
Pri-Ze 1	1192	331	-10.1
Pri-Ze 5	1058	25	+10.0
Tempo 1	981	44	n.c
Tempo 5	560	10	n.c.
Izhar 1	416	340	n.c
Izhar 5	220	273	-4.3
Man 1	2726	3	-10.0
Man 5	1067	–	–
Sunfrost	1770	176	-5.3
Elite r	4300	328	-9.5

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	% change
Assis	5850	2	+0.9
Angel	no trading		
Shemen p	1956	56	-4.6
Textiles and Clothing			
Adgar	1060	113	+1.4
Adgar op	782	478	-7.1
Ofis	378	b.o.1	+5.0
Ofis op	251	83	+1.2
Baruch 1	1434	b.o.2	+5.0
Baruch 5	558	b.o.1	+4.9
Baruch op	–	–	–
Alaska 1	no trading		
Alaska 5	no trading		
Eftan 1	561	s.o.1	-4.9
Eftan op	430	206	-6.3
Argaman r	1410	6	-0.7
Ata B 1	no trading		
Ata C 0.1	no trading		
Ata op	no trading		
Delta G 1	1035	296	–
Delta G 3	735	220	-3.9
U Spinners	231	136	-2.9
U Spinners	125	21	-2.3
Spin op	91	437	n.c.
Vitalgo 1	570	74	+0.9
Vitalgo 5	339	–	-5.0
Wardinon	489	142	+5.2
Ward op	310	32	n.c.
Zikit 1	301	208	-2.9
Zikit 5	183	290	n.c.
Tip Top 1	215	175	+2.4
Tip Top op	115	71	-4.2
Yumar 1	705	–	–
Lodzia 0.1	345	75	+9.9
Lodzia 0.4	103	1000	+3.0
Ligat	238	730	+5.3
Ligat op	117	194	n.c.
MIF Glico	510	65	n.c.
Glico op	290	50	n.c.
Maquette 1	4451	–	-5.0
Maquette 5	2050	10	n.c.
Eagle 1	3460	71	n.c.
Eagle 5	1480	62	+5.0
Emek	1084	30	+3.7
Polgat 0.1	2930	27	+2.8
Polgat 0.4	1290	61	n.c.
Polygon r	540	–	–
Pargod	351	84	n.c.
Pargod op	232	–	n.c.
Schoell.	1938	141	+7.2
Rogosin	810	679	-5.5
Metals and Metal Products			
Octagon	599	123	+0.7
Octagon op	400	25	n.c.
Urdan 0.1 r	10000	21	n.c.
Urdan 0.5 r	6821	29	+6.6
Urdan op	6360	19	n.c.
Cables r	2800	13	-1.2
Hatchof 1	1000	48	-4.8
Hatchof 5	359	193	+3.2
Is.Can Co 1	1002	595	n.c.
Is.Can Co 5	790	50	n.c.
Morgan	405	561	+1.3
Morgan op	335	s.o.1	-5.6
Sdom Met 1	440	62	-5.0
Sdom op	275	50	-7.7
ZionCabl 1	2451	12	+2.1
ZionCabl 5	806	670	n.c.
Kadmani 1	300	538	n.c.
Kadmani 5	124	2579	n.c.
Nechush 0.1	1650	37	+4.8
Nechush 0.5	618	590	-3.7
Arad	1050	285	+5.0
Arad op	900	214	n.c.
Pecker	1029	230	n.c.
King 1	2000	65	-1.5
King 5	1060	62	+0.5
Klil 1	2360	45	–
Klil 5	1068	74	+10.0
Sheladot	838	37	n.c.
Shel op	728	25	-1.6
Lachish 1	540	365	-1.8
Lachish 5	293	300	n.c.
Electrical Machinery Electronics, Optics			
Elbit 3 r	182305	3	n.c.
Elbit op	no trading		
Elco 0.25 r	1735	143	-2.3
Elco 0.25 b	895	338	n.c.
Elco 0.25	950	16	-0.5
Electra 0.1	6240	2	-0.8
Electra 0.5	2070	96	n.c.
Electra op	1770	32	n.c.
Elron	177000	6	+1.7
Arit	10050	23	+1.5
Arit op	9600	–	–
Clal Elec	5550	239	n.c.
Spectrix 1	4239	34	+0.0
Spectra 5	2995	95	-6.4
Spec op	10180	6	-9.9
Feuchtw	728	132	-0.3
Feuchtw	352	902	n.c.
Cyclone 1	2760	82	n.c
Cyclone 5	957	464	n.c.
KatzAd 1	760	67	-1.2
KatzAd 5	385	110	+10.0
T.A.T. 1	4700	18	n.c.
T.A.T. 5	1980	522	-1.5
T.A.T. op	4110	65	+2.8
Tedea	1969	169	+10.0
Tedea op	1833	131	n.c.
Building Materials			
I.P.Ind.	605	720	+10.0
Alkol	690	114	-6.8
Alkol op	300	63	+5.3
Ackerst 1	1440	1	n.c
Ackerst 5	900	42	-3.2
Tadir 1	no trading		
Tadir 5	no trading		
Barton 1	604	16	+1.0
Barton 5	223	106	+4.7
Barton op	153	268	n.c.
Hamaslul 1	370	60	+1.1
Hamaslul 5	185	150	+1.1
Hamas op	335	–	n.c.
Trombest 1	1520	s.o.1	-5.0
Trombest 5	454	10	+4.8
M.L.T. 1	526	b.o.1	+5.0
M.L.T 5	303	–	–
Modul Ind.	424	585	+9.3
Wolfman 1	2553	1	+4.1
Wolfman 5	1599	10	+1.3
Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics			
Agan 5	4040	42	n.c.
Agan op	–	–	–
Alliance	440	657	n.c.

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	% change
Gal Ind 1	2600	30	n.c.
Gal Ind 5	1045	100	-5.0
Dexter	924	130	+10.0
Fertil 0.1	4941	8	-10.0
Fertil 0.5	1601	50	+2.0
HaifaChem	1493	899	-2.4
Teva r	11799	123	+6.3
Teva op. 4	7855	30	n.c.
Lipsky	580	–	–
Lipsky op	1000	–	–
Dead Sea r	8850	321	n.c.
Petrochem	880	1350	n.c.
Maxima 1	1009	48	+0.4
Maxima 5	502	318	n.c.
Maxima op	525	180	+0.8
Neca Chem.	1384	223	+10.0
Sano 1	1449	20	-3.4
Sano 5	1130	–	-4.2
Kedem	1080	60	n.c.
Kedem	811	51	n.c.
T.G.L. 1	472	b.o.1	+4.9
T.G.L. 5	213	195	n.c.
Taya	1925	10	+2.3
Frutarom	9100	25	+0.1
Taro	999	46	n.c.
Wood, Paper, Printing			
Dafron 1	1288	86	-5.0
Dafron 5	815	26	-4.0
Haman 1	660	45	n.c.
Haman op	470	30	+7.6
Yach 1	522	62	-10.0
Yach 5	700	17	-11.6
Ashkelon	326	1089	n.c.
Ash op	195	708	+5.4
Molett	3580	29	+5.0
Paper Mills	30900	2	-0.1
Scandia 1	638	120	+10.0
Scandia op	522	173	+3.0
Rim 0.1 r	1079	23	n.c.
Rim 0.4 r	731	–	–
Ta'al B r	2182	177	–
Miscellaneous Industries			
Alumit 1	1924	9	+1.0
Alumit 5	790	–	–
Alumit op	916	–	–
Andin 1	1490	23	-3.9
Andin 5	1295	–	+4.9
Andin op	725	276	-2.0
Five J	no trading		
Five J op	no trading		
Zika 1	4465	9	n.c.
Zika 5	2210	–	–
Pollak 1	1921	24	-1.5
Pollak 5	655	45	n.c.
Industrial Investment			
Central Tr	5730	172	n.c.
Koor p	no trading		
Clal Ind	1245	1980	n.c.
Clal op C	4730	79	n.c.
Tech Res.	115	2973	n.c.
Tech op	79	731	+5.3
Investment Companies			
Unico r	860	217	-1.6
IDB Dev. r	3230	604	n.c.
Incoba 0.1	880	554	n.c.
Incoba 0.5	369	700	n.c.
Elgar r	1801	150	+8.2
Elgar b	1945	–	–
Ellern	1525	272	n.c.
Ellern b	1598	196	n.c.
Amissar	11000	4	n.c.
Afik 1	18000	23	-4.3
Afik 5	11300	6	-4.2
Gahelet	1200	77	n.c.
IsCorp. 1	1485	780	n.c.
IsCorp. 5	505	605	n.c.
Wolfson 0.1	18900	–	+5.0
Wolfson 1 r	5650	93	-2.6
Ampa r	4000	73	-1.5
HapoelInv	3551	17	n.c.
LeumiInv	1566	877	n.c.
DiscInv	6220	224	n.c.
Mizrahi Inv.	2420	63	n.c.
Mizrahi 122	413	–	–
Mizrahi 124	3130	–	–
Hiron 1	no trading		
Hiron 5	255	1850	-4.9
Hiron op	–	–	–
Export r	2438	73	-2.0
Export op	2001	15	+0.1
Jordan Expl.	561	215	-2.4
Jordan op	no trading		
Clal 10	2110	572	+3.7
Clal 50	1136	74	n.c.
Landeco 0.1	4680	51	+2.4
Landeco 0.5	1450	343	-5.2
Landeco op	900	281	-7.7
Magor 0.1	1476	66	-10.0
Magor 0.5	730	158	-5.2
Oz Inv.0.1	899	226	+5.8
Oz Iv. 0.5	326	868	+3.2
Paz Invest.	5800	271	+5.5
Pama 0.1	1498	115	-0.1
Pama 0.5	623	524	n.c.
Piryon	470	1071	n.c.
Research & Development			
Clever Dev	451	23	+0.2
Clever op	325	140	-9.5
GalilTech 1	323	2142	-11.0
Oil Exploration			
Delek Ex 1	755	29	+0.7
Delek Ex 5	370	129	n.c.
Expl Paz	2170	212	n.c.
Teroil 1	601	92	+0.5
Teroil 5	288	200	+5.1
Teroil op 1	189	347	+2.2
J.O.E.L.	365	497	n.c.
J.O. op 1	221	470	+10.5
M.G.N. 1	971	187	n.c.
M.G.N.5	309	588	+1.0
M.G.N.op	94	1039	-14.5
Seismica 1	410	41	-6.0
Seismica 5	210	70	-1.9
Seismica op	165	127	-1.8
Fedoil r	555	57	-2.5
N. Amer 1	293	281	+5.5
N. Amer 5	112	b.o.1	+5.1
N. Amer op	88	350	+10.0
N. Am. op 2	78	–	+7.5
Naphta r	130900	b.o.1	n.c
New Listings			

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Bank of Israel exchange rates

January 10, 1985	IS
U.S. dollar	661.04
British sterling	755.14
German mark	209.89
French franc	68.500
Dutch guilder	185.77
Swiss franc	250.11
Swedish krone	73.164
Norwegian krone	72.403
Danish krone	58.512
Finnish mark	100.18
Canadian dollar	500.77
Australian dollar	540.60
South African rand	310.92
Belgian franc (10)	104.76
Austrian schilling (10)	298.85
Italian lire (1000)	341.29
Japanese yen (100)	260.41
Irish pound	655.59
Spanish peseta (100)	379.18
Jordanian dinar	1612.9
Lebanese lira	70.700
Egyptian pound	497.43

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10.1.85

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US$	1.1400/1.1410	per £
DM	3.1495/3.1505	per $
Dutch G	3.5588/3.5598	per $
Swiss FR	2.6445/2.6455	per $
Belgian Con	63.10/63.12	per $
French FR	9.6520/9.6550	per $
Italian Lire	1936.80/1937.30	per $
Yen	253.89/253.97	per $
US$	0.9776/0.9781	per SDR

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	$/£	SW.FR./$	DM $
1 mon:	1.1384/96	2.6366/82	3.1425/40
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6 mos:	1.1323/38	2.5947/67	3.1025/45

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"EURO PAZ", 1 UNIT	2072.1874	2088.0431
S.D.R.	643.0511	650.0622

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES — FOR 10.1.85

COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE	CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS SALE	BANKNOTES PURCHASE	BANKNOTES SALE
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	1	656.9515	665.1465	651.1300	674.2700
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	749.5159	758.8679	742.8700	769.2700
GERMANY	MARK	1	208.5692	211.1717	206.7200	214.0700
FRANCE	FRANC	1	68.0255	68.8773	65.0600	69.8200
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	184.5628	186.8657	182.9200	189.4300
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	248.5816	251.6853	246.3700	255.1300
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	72.7440	73.6517	71.1600	74.6600
NORWAY	KRONE	1	71.9316	72.8291	70.3600	73.8300
DENMARK	KRONE	1	58.1321	58.8575	56.8600	59.6600
FINLAND	MARK	1	99.5079	100.7495	97.3400	102.1300
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	497.3008	503.4646	486.8500	510.3100
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	536.9294	543.6259	513.0100	556.0400
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	307.9131	311.7551	259.4000	329.3000
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	104.1292	105.4285	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	296.7260	300.4284	294.0900	304.5500
ITALY	LIRE	1000	338.3405	343.1096	320.8100	347.8800
JAPAN	YEN	1000	258.2356	261.4577	255.9400	265.0400

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Utilities	147.36	+.21
Volume	125,519,500	
D.J. LIST		
Alcoa	37¾	+⅜
Allied Chem.	35⅛	+1
Amer Brand	62⅞	+½
Amer Can	50¾	+¾
Amer Exp	38½	+1½
Amer T & T	20¼	+⅝
Beth Steel	18¼	+⅛
Du Pont	48⅝	+⅞
East Kodak	72⅝	-1½
Exxon	45⅝	+⅝
Gen Elect.	55½	+1⅝
Gen Food	55⅞	+½
Gen Motors	79⅝	+2¼
Goodyear	26¾	+½
Intl Bus	123⅝	-3
Intl Harv.	9½	-¼
Intl Paper	54	-¼
Merck	95½	+1⅞
Minnesota Mining	79¼	+⅝
Intl Nickel	12¾	+½
Owens	39⅝	-⅛
Procter Gam.	56⅛	-⅞
Chevron	30⅞	+⅜
Sears	33	+1½
Texaco	34⅛	+⅛
Union Carb.	38⅜	+⅛
United Tech.	37⅞	+1
US Steel	27⅛	-1⅛
Westinghouse	26¾	-⅝
Woolworth	38½	+⅜
GOLD & SILVER		
Gold Fix	305.80	+3.30
Asa Ltd.	48¼	-⅞
Homestake	21⅞	+½
ISRAEL SHARES IN NY		
Amer Is Paper	5	+⅛
Ampal A	1⅞	+⅛
Ampal Pfd.	5⅞	6½
Alliance	2⅛	n.c.
Bio Tech	5	6½
Electronics Ord	13⅝	-⅛
Elbit	8⅝	-¼
Elron Ord	9½	-½
Elscint	7½	+⅛
Etz Lavud	32¼	-¼
Fibronics	13⅝	-⅝
IDB Ord	37	40
Interpharm	3½	4⅛
Laser Indus	11	+⅛
Optrotech	15	16⅝
Scitex	16½	+½
Taro-Vit	1½	1¾
Teva	11 9/16	2½

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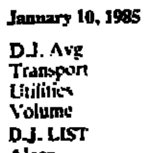

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Ritual or affront?

ETHIOPIAN Jews are coming home to Israel on the assumption that it is their right as Jews.

Although they had been cut off for something like two millennia from the body of world Jewry, the misnamed Falashas were acknowledged by Israel's Sephardic Chief Rabbi, Ovadia Yosef, back in 1973, to be fully fledged Jews, descendants of the tribe of Dan. Some time later they were officially brought under the canopy of the Law of Return by the Ministry of Interior. Their entitlement to repatriation could not from then on be challenged.

Yet now that they have been arriving here, doubts are suddenly being raised by the rabbinical establishment about their Jewishness, which somehow needs reaffirmation. Specifically, because divorces in distant Ethiopia may not have met all the Orthodox rabbinical requirements, resulting in the production of *mamzerim*, the rabbinate insists that they undergo special rites which would somehow erase the issue.

Why a similar fear of *mamzerut* did not arise in the case of Jews coming to Israel from the Soviet Union is not being explained.

The chief rabbinate has made one concession to the immigrants from Ethiopia in rescinding its original demand, which was stiffly resisted, that all males among them undergo a symbolic act of circumcision. But it does insist on a ritual immersion.

Does such an immersion really matter? Officials of the Ministry of Absorption, trying to help, have been explaining this requirement to the immigrants in terms of their own customs. In Ethiopia a Jew takes to the waters after coming in contact with a gentile person. The immigrants, the officials point out, came into such contact during their exodus.

But the immigrants appear not to be buying this explanation. To them, and especially to the young among them, it betokens a slur, and they resent it. As Jews, they feel, they should not have been subjected to it.

Perhaps they are wrong. Perhaps it does not really matter. Perhaps they are better advised to do what the rabbis bid them to do, and be done with it. But the memory of the indignity may then burn in their minds with as much bitterness as the DDT so innocently sprayed on thousands of Oriental immigrants in the early 1950s is remembered to this day.

Likud's mixed marriage

THE APPOINTMENT of a committee to pursue the matter further was all that Herut and Liberal conferees were able to come up with when they met in Jerusalem yesterday on the possible merger of the two major Likud parties. There are reasons for this foot-dragging.

Before the last parliamentary election, Herut exacted a pledge from the Liberals that, when the election was over, the long-delayed merger of the two parties would be taken up in earnest. The Liberals could not very well refuse, especially as this was the price for Herut's making do with only a small reduction in the Liberals' Knesset representation.

But they could not ignore the fact, too, that such an ultimate merger was prefigured in the Gahal Agreement between Herut and the Liberals 19 years earlier.

So the Liberals agreed to Herut's demand. Yet they cannot have been any keener on honouring that commitment last year than they had been when they made a similar promise before the 1981 poll. The Liberals knew full well then, as they had known before, that Herut's true purpose was not to merge with their junior partners but to swallow them up, leaving not a trace of a once proud and respectable party.

Some Liberal leaders would rather join up with such groups as Ezer Weizman's Yahad to form a centrist bloc that could collaborate with the Alignment, than be wholly assimilated into Herut. Others, while ready to pay lip service to the idea of merger, would in fact consent to stick with Herut only within the present loose Likud confederation.

One of these, it seems, is the party chairman, Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, who stands to lose his current pre-eminence in the mooted merger. That, no doubt, and not any supposed ideological differences, is what has prompted Mr. Moda'i's party opponents to back the merger, if only tactically.

Such Liberal tactics help explain Herut's open contempt for their partners who, over the years, have lost nearly every vestige of political distinctiveness.

Their steady degeneration as a political party since they struck their original bargain with Herut is reflected in the Liberals' progressive loss of popularity. If the Liberals had accepted Mr. Moda'i's suggestion at one point last spring that they run on their own ticket, they would probably have been decimated at the polls on July 23 – although the Likud might have ended up in opposition.

Surely, then, there is no good cause for Herut to concede to the Liberals without demur their present inflated share of political power.

But so long as it is the Gahal Agreement that defines the relations between the two parties, the Liberals are free to bolt the Likud – and they may do so if pushed too far. And if they somehow agree to merge while retaining their present strength in the Likud, that would have an immediate effect on Herut's internal power relations.

The Liberals could, for example, block Ariel Sharon's rise to the united party's leadership. Mr. Sharon and his supporters cannot, therefore, be too eager to see a true merger at this time.

The talks begun in Jerusalem yesterday may thus be expected to drag on inconsequentially for quite some time.

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A CRITICAL CONDITION

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL

THE BED IS STAINED with urine, but the stains are old. The sheets get dried in the sun every day, but laundry service has been curtailed. There isn't enough food, and the patients are hungry.

There is also a shortage of fuel, and what there is must be hoarded for really cold weather.

The bed covers and blankets, adequate when the wards are heated, are no longer enough, and aged patients shiver through the night. There is a shortage of medicines for chronic sufferers from arthritis and other ailments.

Is this some forgotten place at the end of the world? No. It is the government-operated psychiatric facility in Kfar Shaul, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, where more than 100 patients eke out their existence.

Hospital director, Dr. Yair Barel, who is also the Jerusalem district psychiatrist, can only say, "The situation is even worse than it looks to you."

Psychiatric hospitals and old-age homes are always low on the funding totem pole, and Kfar Shaul is no exception.

Many of the patients have been there for years, because there's no home to send them back to. Some are merely senile, but there's no facility to absorb them. Even at the best of times, the hospital is short of funds. Now the situation is disastrous.

LAST WEEK, Shaare Zedek Hospital notified Barel that unless he can pay in cash, it will no longer give medical treatment to his patients. The psychiatric hospital owes Shaare Zedek several million shekels for past services. In consequence, patients in need of medical or orthopedic treatment are confined to their wards, with only the care of the hospital staff.

Kfar Shaul also owes Tnuva several million shekels for food, and the company has drastically curtailed supplies. Part of the staff has not been paid for a month. Also unpaid are huge telephone, electricity and fuel bills.

The patients shamble about, unwashed because of a lack of hot water. Their clothes look shocking, because there isn't enough fresh laundry. If the psychiatrist is called to collect a patient who needs hospitalization, he has no vehicle to bring him in. The taxi companies no longer honour government taxi chits.

Deputy health minister Shoshana Arbeli-Almozlino plans to visit the facility today. Unless she can come with a few million shekels, it is doubtful if her visit will do much to help the situation.

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The Friday Dry Bones

Race for the post

By ROBERT ROSENBERG

POLICE MINISTER Haim Bar-Lev discovered this week that the moves he makes towards ending the "war of the generals" over the choice of the next inspector-general unleash as much trouble as he seeks to avoid with personnel changes.

In an apparent decision to keep the inspector-general's job out of the hands of Zvi Bar, known behind his back as "the Arik Sharon of the police force," Bar-Lev last week offered the soon-to-be-vacant Northern District command to the volatile current chief of operations. But Bar used his extensive contacts with the press to let it be known that he wanted nothing to do with a job he understood to be a move away from, rather than towards, the top police job.

Avraham Turgeman, a self-proclaimed candidate for inspector-general, also seems to be out of the race. He was the controversial commander of the Tel Aviv District police whom then interior minister Yosef Burg moved to Jerusalem as the Southern District Commander immediately before Bar-Lev took over the Police Ministry.

Complicating matters are the still unconfirmed reports that former Southern District chief Yehoshua Caspi is planning an early return from the U.S., where he has been serving as police liaison officer for the last four months.

Caspi originally said that he was going to the U.S. to do more academic work, and that he was not setting the inspector-generalship as his career goal. But that was before the Police Ministry was given to Bar-Lev, whom Caspi has long admired.

Another candidate for the job, the present Tel Aviv District commander David Kraus, was a Burg favourite to replace Inspector-General Arye Ivtzan and, indeed, Burg promised him the post on Ivtzan's retirement. Kraus is favoured strongly by the rank and file, and is one of the few "hopefuls" who has not campaigned for the top job in the press.

The other ranking commander up for the job is Gabi Amir of the Central District, perhaps the least controversial of the possible candidates. His tenure in the Central District has not been marked by any spectacular failures, but neither have there been any great successes earning him front-page headlines.

It is precisely that lack of controversy, and the measure of sympathy Amir generates in his colleagues and subordinates, that may make him Bar-Lev's surprise choice.

Finally, there is Bar-Lev's friendly relationship with the most senior of IDF officers, both active and reserve. Bar-Lev has taken many an opportunity to emphasize the difference between the army and the police. But if he does indeed seek to establish in the force "new norms of excellence," as he has promised, he may have to bring in a "new broom."

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READERS' LETTERS

RACISM IN CARMIEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – As a former member of the Board of Directors of the Carmiel AACI, I would like to take exception to Jesse Zel Lurie's letter (January 1) dealing with racism among American olim in Carmiel. Unfortunately however, I cannot because the incident that he described is, sadly, the truth.

In May 1984, Terry Stern, the editor of the Carmiel AACI paper, accepted an article from Mamoun Al Assadi, a resident of the nearby Arab village of Deir El-Asad. In it he discussed what he felt to be the inequality of services between his village and Carmiel. At no time did he write anything inflammatory or dangerous to the State of Israel. Since it was the first issue of the paper, the Board of Directors acted as an editorial board and approved by a 3-2 margin not only the article but the concept that the paper would be open to all opinions of all English speakers in the Carmiel area. Instead of accepting the decision graciously, the minority attempted to circumvent the decision. Finally by the third issue, the President and Communication Chairman offered the following list of "potentially controversial subjects not to write about: "...Incest, Nazism, Jews for Jesus, Arab/Jewish relations, Jewish or Arab terrorism, politics, et al."

I would like to say two more things to Jesse Zel Lurie. First, the majority of North American olim in town are not a bunch of anti-democratic racists. What happened is an excellent example of a radical minority getting hold of a legitimate organization and using it for their own personal needs. Finally, we could use your help in fighting this type of racism here and not in Pleasantville, New York.

NED SADEH
Carmiel.

SERVICE BROADCASTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – I have just read David Admon's article of December 28 against advertising on TV and I agree with him.

On the other hand, times being what they are, could we not have service broadcasts on TV that give us suggestions on how to economize in the home, and do so in such a way that they make economy and thrift seem fun and a national effort?

MARIANNE UHLMANN
Haifa.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – In your report of January 1, "Many U.S. citizens got ballots too late," you write that "...Henry Valentino, director of Overseas Voting Assistance in Washington, will suggest new legislation... to permit the printing and distribution of absentee ballots by the federal government rather than by local election boards."

This new legislation will not replace the present procedure reserved to the individual states, but would only be available as a safety-net 35 days prior to election day if, by that time, the overseas voter did not get the absentee ballot requested from the local election board.

DAVID FROEHLICH
Chairman
Democrats Abroad (Israel)
Rehovot.

SHARON'S PRIVATE WAR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – As usual, Peter Goldman pretends to your readers (letters, November 30) that most American Jews endorse the hawkish construction of Jewish reality. This time it is Ariel Sharon's litigious holiday in New York that most of us are supposed to "appreciate."

The truth is otherwise. There has been terrific pressure from pillars of the American Jewish community for Mr. Sharon to be done with these proceedings. To be sure, the journalistic turpitude of *Time* is lost on none of us, and we are pleased to see *Time's* biases exposed. But we are not pleased to see Kibiya exposed, or Sabra and Shatilla.

Many of us understand that the New York courtroom is merely a stop on Mr. Sharon's campaign trail, that this suit was brought not for the purpose of rescuing the honour of the Jewish people, but for the purpose of rescuing the political prospects of Ariel Sharon.

When *Time's* lawyer's asked me to testify against Mr. Sharon, I refused. Such an intervention is beyond my right as an American Jew (though Mr. Sharon's repair to an American court is an abuse of the American system), and I cannot forgive *Time* its hostility to the Jewish state. Still, it is perfectly obvious to me that Mr. Sharon poses a greater threat to Israel than *Time*. The argument to the contrary is merely more of the paranoid politics upon which Mr. Sharon battens. Again Ariel Sharon disguises his private war as a war for the Jews, and again Mr. Goldman apologizes for it. Against such defenders, who will defend us?

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